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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

THE campaign waxes warmer

ACTIVE—the stove and coal trade

AS GOES Vermont, so goes the Union

NEXT week will usher in the county fair

MAROA has a new business firm—Slaughter & Co

THE coal shaft is sunk to a depth of about 150 feet

FOURTEEN members of St John's church have died during the present year

NOTICE change in Cheap Charley's advertisement in another column

SEE Abel & Locke's elegant line of new carpets before purchasing elsewhere

THE fair grounds are in splendid shape for the annual exposition which opens next Tuesday

JOIN the "Boys in Blue" torchlight organization

GET stylish carpets at Abel & Locke's exclusive establishment Prices way down

YOCUM Bros keep a full line of fresh shelf goods and seasonable country produce

THE Dutch Windmill at the end of North Main street has been repaired and is again in operation

DON'T buy your wall paper until you have seen those new designs at Abel & Locke's

DR MARSHALL'S Bromoline, is what is to cure liver complaint, constipation of the bowels, dyspepsia and general debility Try it Sold by Decatur druggists [14-d&w1w

TRY that new honey on sale at Nieder myer's, on on the mound

"DON'T ruin your health and be disfigured with pimples and blotches, but use a bottle of Dr Marshall's Bromoline, the great Blood Purifier Sold by Decatur Druggists [14 d&w1w

THE Old Settlers of DeWitt county have effected a permanent organization and will hold reunions Macon county's old residenters ought to do likewise

THE Veiled Prophets will take possession of St Louis on the night of October 5th when the annual parade will take place, the weather permitting

FLAX SEED brings $1 10 per bushel in Decatur an advance of 5 cents

THE nobby marching suits for the Boys in Blue will not arrive until the latter part of this week

HUCKLINGER & IRWIN have arrived in the city, and on or about Monday next will open a complete Boston 90 Cent store at No 24 Merchant street

THE Republicans of Maroa township will raise a Garfield and Arthur pole at Maroa on next Saturday evening There will be speaking by Col H W Rowell and others

EIGHTY FOUR red cushioned stools were placed in Linn & Scruggs' new dry goods establishment to day, for the accomodation of the patrons of the firm

THE Illinois Institution for the Blind, at Jacksonville, will open on Wednesday, September 29. Pupils from the State are received free of charge For further information address F W Phillips, M D, Superintendent, Jacksonville, Illinois

PEORIA *Journal* "The actual cash surplus of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway for the month of July, after deducting for all operating expenses, construction, rentals and interest on the bonds, is $19,608 89 The operating expenses were 42 per cent of the gross earnings. The road is now 192 miles long."

WE noticed a few days since a paragraph in an exchange which was both amusing and instructive The thought was portrayed in beautiful language, bringing before the readers sentiments to which one's nature could not help but respond, and ending with a modest recital of the virtues of Dr. Bosanko's Rheumatic Cure and Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, for which we attach no blame to the writer as it was no more than a simple statement of the facts.

THE firm of Kramer & McClelland will make extensive improvements at their carriage works on the corner of East Main and Franklin streets The more noticeable improvement will be the addition of a new story over the entire establishment, which will give the firm the long-needed room The cost of this and other changes will be about $1,500 Mr Silas McClelland, who has been farming in Moultrie county for the past nine years, will again take up his residence in Decatur, and take an interest in the above establishment

AMONG the improvements added this summer to the First M E church we may mention the fixing of the front steps, the laying of a brick pavement on the south side of the church and the new furnace, with two large cold air ducts leading from the floor of the audience room into the furnaces, thereby feeding the furnace with the cold air from the audience room, and creating a circulation that will render the air both warm and pure It is a great improvement, and will save fuel and purify the atmosphere and warm it along the floor as well as at the ceiling

THE funeral of Flemming Cluke, a respected colored resident of South Macon, who died on Saturday at the ripe old age of 70 years, took place from the Antioch Baptist church, this city, on Sunday, Rev W H Batson officiating The deceased is the father of Marcus Cluke employed at D W Brenneman & Bro's In 1864 the deceased came to Illinois from Montgomery county, Ky, where he had previously been a slave on a plantation

THERE are many people in Decatur who say we need a new hotel—one like the Leland at Springfield—but they don't count the cost The Chicago *Hotel World* puts it this way "Several cities are agitating the subject of building new large hotels, and they don't happen to need them at all New hotels are very ornamental to a city, even if they don't pay, and they are such excellent machines to part fools and their money"

THE association to be held at the Baptist church, in this city, commencing the 13th of next month, is the annual meeting of the Baptists for the state of Illinois It is expected that there will be from two to three hundred delegates in attendance, and among them some of the most gifted ministers of the land Dr Lorimer, of Chicago, is on the programme to preach one evening

MAROA *News* Harry Fawkes was recently the victim of a little robbery while in Decatur He was suddenly set upon by three men who held him and searched him for valuables They succeeded in getting three dollars, and then left him, supposing that they had got all his money but he had quite a little sum on his person which they luckily did not find

THE funeral of Jennie daughter of Mr and Mrs George C Davis, aged 14 years and 10 months, took place from the North Fork Cumberland Presbyterian church, in Long Creek township, on Monday afternoon The services were conducted by Rev M Baker The deceased had been ill with typhoid fever The obsequies were very largely attended

NOTICEABLE improvements have been made in the lecture room at Stapp's Chapel New matting has been put down, the rostrum newly carpeted, the walls calcimined and the wood work newly painted It is now one of the most inviting Sunday school and prayer meeting rooms in the city

GARFIELD fruit plates, a very neat design have made their appearance in Decatur R Liddle has shown us a sample It has the picture of the next president embossed on the bottom and on the rim are 13 stars a shield and two flags

HAVING served the required five years, Co A, I N G, of Peoria has been disbanded by Adjutant General Hillard The boys didn't want to go through another five years of military life It is "kinder wearin' on a fellow, 'so the Decatur 'me lish" say

Thanks.

EDS. REPUBLICAN We desire through your paper to gratefully and sincerely thank the many friends and neighbors, and the superintendent, teachers and pupils of the high school, who so feelingly tendered assistance and sympathy during the sickness and at the death and funeral of Clara MR & MRS M STAFFORD

GEO MEREDITH, Jersey City, writes The Spring Blossom you sent me has had the happiest effect on my daughter, her head ache and depression of spirits has vanished She is again able to go to school and is as lively as a cricket I shall certainly recommend it to all my friends For sale by Dr A J Stoner Sept13d&w1w

In Memoriam

At Stapp's Chapel Sunday School on Sabbath afternoon the following resolution was adopted

WHEREAS, In the wisdom of our Heavenly Father, it hath pleased Him to call home our beloved sister, Clara Bailey, therefore,

Resolved, That by her death our Sabbath school has lost a member who promised much usefulness; that we deeply mourn her loss, that her bereaved father and relatives have our heartfelt sympathy, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her father, and that they be spread upon the records of our school.

Gen. Grant Will Come.

We take pleasure in announcing that Gen U S. Grant, whom all nations have honored, will positively be in Decatur during the reunion of the 21st Regiment and the Macon County Veteam Association, which commences on October 6th and continues two days Read the following telegram received here last evening

ROCKFORD, ILL, Sept. 15, 1880

COL JESSE MOORE Decatur, Ill Will attend reunion in Decatur

U S. GRANT

Fuller particulars next week

SULPHUR SPRINGS RALLY

Speeches by General Rowett, Hon. J G. Cannon and Gen. Moore on Wednesday, Sept 29th.

The Republicans of Mt. Zion township and ensrounding country will join in a grand

BASKET PICNIC

at Sulphur Springs near Mt. Zion, on Wednesday, Sept. 29th. The speaking will commence soon after 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The political issues of the day will be discussed by Gen Richard Rowett, of Carlinville, Gen J H Moore, of Decatur, and Hon J G Cannon, of Danville Let the voters come with their families and bring baskets well filled with eatables. It will be an old time Republican Rally, and will last all day Music will be provided for the occasion

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

Official Appointments for the Hon. J. G. Cannon and Other Speakers.

Cannon's Appointments.

Hon Joseph G Cannon, Republican candidate for congress, will speak as follows, in this county and vicinity At Sulphur Springs on the 29th, Gen Richard Rowett, of Carlinville, will also speak.

Maroa Sept 28th, afternoon
Macon, " 28th, evening
Sulphur Springs, Sept 29th
Latham, Logan county Sept 30th
Argenta, Oct 1

The meetings at Sulphur Springs, Mt Zion township and at Latham, will be all day meetings—basket picnics—at which other speakers will be present The definite character of the meetings at Maroa and Argenta will be announced as soon as the local committees can be conferred with

September 17th.

W C Johns Esq and D C Corley, Esq, will speak to the Republican voters at Oakley on Friday evening Sept 17th Let there be a good attendance of the voters of the township

John A Brown Esq, will address the people of Pleasant View township at Blue Mound, on Friday evening, Sept 17th

September 18th

There will be a rally of the Republican voters of Friend's Creek township, at Newburg, on Saturday, Sept 18th, at eight o'clock W A Vanker Esq, will address the meeting CHAS TOWERS, Chairman

REPUBLICAN RALLY

The Republicans of Logan and Macon counties will hold a grand Republican rally at Latham, Ill on Thursday Sept 30th The Mt Pulaski Commercial Brass Band and the Lincoln and Decatur Glee Clubs will furnish excellent music Gen J H. Moore, Hon J G Cannon, Hon D C Smith, and other prominent speakers will be present Come with your baskets well filled, prepared to stay all day—Speaking will commence in the forenoon The ladies are especially invited Excursion rates on P, D & E R R Round trip, from Decatur, 70 cents Warrensburg 30 cents, Lincoln 90 cents Mt Pulaski 35 cents Come everybody

COMMITTEE

THOMAS MYERS, Bruceebridge, writes Dr Thomas Eclectric Oil is the best medicine I sell It always gives satisfaction and in cases of coughs, cold, sore throat, burns, etc., immediate relief has been received by those who use it For sale by Dr A J Stoner Sept13d&w1w

We Guarantee What We Say

We know SHILOH'S CONSUMPTIVE CURE is decidedly the best Cough Medicine made It will cure a common or chronic Cough, or Bronchitis, in half the time, and relieve Croup Whooping Cough, Asthma at once, and show more cases of Consumption cured than all others It will cure where they fail, it is pleasant to take, harmless to the youngest child and we guarantee what we say Price 10 cents, 50 cents, $1 00 If your lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster Sold by A J Stoner

No Deception Used

It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Sour Stomach, General Debility, when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZER free of cost if it does not relieve them Price 75 cents For sale by A J Stoner

WE have a speedy and positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY A nasal Injector free with each bottle Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath Price 50 cents Sold by A J Stoner Oct1 d&weod

PILES

One of the most painful, unpleasant and distressing diseases to which the flesh is heir is Piles Dr. BOSANKO'S PILE REMEDY has been tried, tested, and proved to be an infallible remedy for the cure of all kinds of Piles Price 50 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen june10 eow

REPUBLICAN CAMP FIRES

Rallies at Mt. Zion and in Blue Mound Township on Saturday Night.

Two enthusiastic and profitable Republican rallies were held in the county on Saturday evening

AT MADISON SCHOOL HOUSE,

in Blue Mound township, there was a splendid turnout of voters and ladies Music was furnished by a local Garfield glee club of eight voices, and Chairman Barnes presided The first speech was delivered by E P Vail, Esq, who spoke for over an hour, and presented the political issues of the day fully, and in a manner that commanded the fixed attention of his auditors. Mr Vail was followed in a half hour's speech by Isaac Mills, Esq, of the law firm of Clokey & Mills, who made a clear exposition of the electoral commission business, refuting the charges made by the deme confederates north and south. The speeches were well received, and won frequent applause

AT MT ZION

there was another good crowd of Republican voters, together with a fair representation of democrats who were "open to conviction" The first speaker of the evening was Hon J R Gorin, who in his usual earnest manner presented the political situation as it now stands between the North and South, and advised all to vote the straight Republican ticket Mr. Gorin was followed by Col H W Rowell, who spoke in his customary eloquent style, awakening much enthusiasm and winning frequent applause The Colonel's effort is very highly spoken of by those who heard it, as one of the best Republican speeches yet delivered in the county The closing speech was made by Jason Rogers, Esq., who presented some plain truths in a manner that took well with the crowd Mt Zion Republicans are unusually active his year, and will send in a good vote for the National, State and county ticket on November 2d

From Tuesday's Daily
Republican Meetings

About 50 voters and young men assembled at Long Creek School House, in Long Creek township last night, and gave respectful attention to five addresses delivered by speakers from Decatur The audience was made up of voters from the different parties, and all remained until the close The first speech—one of much effect—was made by Hon J R Gorin He was followed by Col H W Rowell who made the prudential speech of the evening He was closely listened to The Colonel's speech was full of points that struck home every time, and was well received, as evidenced by the frequent outbursts of applause W C Johns followed next in a short and effective talk and promptly answered a number of questions put by a couple of democrats in the audience The closing speeches were made by Captain W W Foster and Jason Rogers, Esq, each of whom spoke in their usual style, and winning round after round of applause, which indicated strongly that the voters were in full sympathy with the sentiments expressed by the gentlemen, and that the voters of Long Creek would rally to the support of the straight Republican ticket in November next The meeting was one of the best of the campaign

A rousing Republican rally was held in Union Hall at South Macon on last evening Fully 400 people were in attendance Gen J H Moore delivered one of his masterly speeches The General was in good trim and spoke with good effect He was enthusiastically applauded to the close E P Vail Esq, made the closing speech, which was also generously applauded The Macon Republican voters are thoroughly aroused and will turn out in full force on Nov 2nd

The Macon Meeting

On Monday evening, Sept 13, 1880, at the city hall in Macon a large crowd of republicans, a few democrats, with here and there a greenbacker, assembled, filling the hall The meeting was held under the auspices of the Macon Garfield and Arthur Club The crowd was called to order by Dr W H Sturgis, and R H Woodcock was elected chairman W Harbert, secretary There being no business before the meeting the chair introduced Hon J H Moore, who was received with applause, and spoke for one hour and ten minutes, reviewing the history of the republican and democratic parties from 1856 up to the present time, and giving a historical sketch of the war, reminding his comrades of the hardships and privations of soldier life and giving the causes which produced the war and the dangers which now threaten our country by turning over the government to the hands of this same party which fought for four long years to destroy it Mr E P Vail was then introduced and discussed for one hour and fifteen minutes more minutely the political issues of of the day We heard it whispered during Mr Vail's speech that he was a nail driver He showed very clearly the inconsistency of the democracy in charging fraud upon republicans After Mr Vail closed his speech, it was announced that the republicans of South Macon township would meet on the 28th inst, in Macon, for the purpose of raising a flag pole, to be the largest ever erected in Macon

WM HARBERT, Sec

OUR COUNTY FAIR

Opens Next Tuesday, Sept 21—The Speed Premiums and Special Attractions

The annual exposition of the Macon County Agricultural Society will be inaugurated at the fair grounds on Tuesday next, Sept 21, with a grand old fashioned barbecue, at which there will be speaking by General Oglesby and others. The management have made every needful arrangement for the barbecue, and it promises to be a success in every particular.—No admission fee will be charged on barbecue day Below we give the premiums offered in the speed ring, and also for special displays

THE RACES

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 22—2 P M

Running Race—Half mile and repeat For Macon county horses only Four to enter and three to start. Purse, $100

First horse,	$50 00
Second horse,	25 00
Third "	15 00
Fourth "	10 00

SAME DAY—3 P M.

Trotting Race—Three minute class, for Macon county horses only Four to enter and three to start Purse $100

First horse,	$75 00
Second "	40 00
Third "	20 00
Fourth "	15 00

THURSDAY SEPT 23 2 30 P M

Running Race—One mile and repeat, Five to enter and three to start Purse, $200.

First horse,	$100 00
Second "	50 00
Third "	35 00
Fourth "	15 00

SAME DAY—3 30 P M

Pacing Race—Best 2 in 3 Macon Co horses Four to enter and three to start Purse, $75

First horse,	$40 00
Second "	25 00
Third "	15 00

FRIDAY, SEPT 24—2 P M

Trotting Race—2 23 class Best 3 in 5 Five to enter and three to start Purse, $500

First horse,	$300 00
Second "	150 00
Third "	50 00

AT 3 30 P M.

Running Race—One and a half mile dash Five to enter and three to start Purse, $200.

First horse,	$100 00
Second "	50 00
Third "	30 00
Fourth "	20 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT DISPLAY

A purse of $100 is offered to the fastest hose company, to run on the grounds Friday afternoon, Sept 24th, the run to be governed by the Illinois State Tournament Association Rules Entrance fee 10 per cent of prize

First Company,	$50 00
Second "	30 00
Third "	20 00

A purse of $50 is offered to the Hook and Ladder Company, to run against time, 20 per cent entrance fee, and time 55 seconds

PRIZE DRILL

The society offers a premium of $50 in gold for the best drilled and equiped military company in the Fourteenth Congressional District—to be made on the grounds on Thursday afternoon

SPECIAL PREMIUMS

In addition to the liberal premiums offered in the regular departments, the following special prizes are offered by the parties named

Linn & Scruggs—For the best 25 yards of rag carpet made in Macon County	$10 00
John Ulrich—For the best pair hand-made shirts (16 inches in neck band,) the same to go to him	10 00
Volney Barber—1 or the largest and best display flowers by one person, not amateur	5 00
J R Race & Co—Best 4 loaves bread, 2 salt rising and 2 yeast	5 00
Jacob H Miller—Best specimen darn net work	5 00
M B Thomas—Best 5 pounds fresh butter, by Macon county lady	5 00

The indications are that the coming fair will be one of unusual interest, as there is a flattering promise of large exhibits in all departments Besides the above attractions at the grounds, there will be a theatrical performance at the opera house every night during the fair, commencing on Wednesday evening

Gen Richard Rowett

A private communication received at this office last evening informs us that Gen Richard Rowett, of Carlinville, Ill, one of the best orators in Illinois will address a Republican mass meeting at the court house in this city on Tuesday evening Sept 28th and also at Sulphur Springs on the 29th Gen Rowett will make things lively Don't fail to hear him

IS it not extraordinary that the first thing in books is the last and the first thing in the world to cure dyspepsia and billious complaints is Spring Blossom For sale by Dr A J Stoner Sept13d&w1w

UNQUESTIONABLY the best, say all that have used Rinehart's Liver Pills So say we Sales of them greater than all others, only *one* for a dose Sample dose free. *Warranted* For sale by A J Stoner and J T. Hubbard sep16-d&w1w

J Q. A HADDAWAY, ESQ, of "Episcopal Methodist,' Baltimore, Md, writes "With much pleasure I testify to the good effects of Dr Bull's Syrup in my family Have used it in many cases, and in each instance the result was entirely satisfactory Paice 25 cents a bottle

DON'T order a new farm or spring wagon until you have seen those with the celebrated iron felloes, manufactured only by David F Hamsher, at his brick shops on Wood street His prices are as low as the lowest

A ROCHESTER, Fayette, Michigan, writes Your Eclectric Oil gives good satisfaction in this place, please send me $10 worth by express and oblige For sale by Dr A. J Stoner Sept13d&w1w

BUCK GLOVES Kid and Dog Skin Gloves, at Keeler's 15-d4

PERSONAL POINTS.

Frank Imboden is home from Kansas, and is ill with malarial fever at his father's residence in this city

Captain Byron Barratt is at Little Rock, Arkansas, on business He will return home in time for the Soldiers' Reunion

Daniel Good, of Oreana, has our thanks for a generous donation of Garfield apples, delivered this morning They are of the Pennsylvania Red Streak variety, and are large and luscious

John and James, sons of Mr Samuel McRoberts, have gone to St. Louis, and will attend school at the St. Louis University. They left on the early train, and were accompanied by their mother.

Supervisor VanLeer, of Friends Creek township, gave us a call this forenoon, and presented us with a genuine fusion apple taken from his orchard. It is a twin arrangement—two apples in one—is fair to look upon on top, but is rotten from the bottom to the core.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Emma F Marlette, a graduate of the high school class of '80, and Mr H S C Leavitt, the Warrensburg station agent The ceremony will take place in the Illini Congregational church on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock

Pole Raising at Maroa.

On Saturday afternoon, Sept 18th, at 2 p m, the Republicans of the township will assemble at Maroa, and raise a handsome Garfield & Arthur pole of regulation height Immediately following this exercise, Col H W Rowell, of Decatur, and others will address the crowd on the political issues of the day. Let there be an immense outpouring of the voters of the surrounding country on this important occasion, and join each other in one of the biggest local booms of the campaign

Walters & Tyler, Druggists.

Theodore Hildebrandt has sold out his stock of drugs and medicines to Messrs. Charles H. Walters and Charles H Tyler They have taken full possession of the store and will conduct the business at the old stand, on the south side of the city park, under the firm name of Walters & Tyler The new proprietors are young men each having from 6 to 7 years experience in the drug business, and possess the requisite amount of energy that guarantees success in any enterprise They have overhauled the stock, put it all in splendid shape and have added drugs and medicines that have run down, and now the stock is complete in every department The floor of the store will be lowered to the level of the pavement and a fashionable plate glass front will be put in immediately Mr John King has been retained in the establishment, and would be pleased to see all his old friends at the store under the new management We welcome the new firm to the commercial circles of Decatur, and wish it a long and prosperous business career

Annual Report of the Pastor of the 1st M. E Church, Decatur, Ill., Sept. 12, 1880.

No of sermons preached this year, 112, No of members received on probation, 20, No of members received by letter, 43, No of members removed by letter, 23, No of deaths, 6, No of members now, 430, No of probationers now, 12—total membership at present, 442, No of funerals attended, 26, No. of weddings, 15, No of adults baptized, 10, No of children baptized, 10

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Raised for salary, rent, elder, sexton, &c,	$2,160
For interest, repairs, improvements, &c,	2 200
For benevolent purposes,	460
Total	$5,270
Total am't raised in two years for all purposes about	$13,500

The average attendance of the Sabbath schools this year, 334, the largest in its history The congregations have been excellent, and the prayer and class meetings have been unusually good during the entire year We are totally out of debt except the bonded debt, and we expect to take up one or more bonds this fall I return my hearty thanks to my official board and the entire membership for their uniform kindness and forbearance during the year, and I would make public mention of the grand work our ladies have done in the monthly socables and festivals W R GOODWIN, Pastor

Decatur, Ill, Sept 13, 1880

Epitaph.

Here lies one who lately died, nobody sorrowed, nobody cried,
Where he's gone or how he fares, nobody knows and nobody cares,
His billious fever might have been cured,
If he Spring Blossom had procured
For sale by Dr A J Stoner Sept13d&w1w

A Leetle Card.

We carry no dry goods, but we DO carry the most complete stock of Hosiery, Corsets, Laces, Embroideries, Housekeepers' Goods, Mens and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets, Fancy Goods and Notions, —of any house in Central Illinois. Just wait a *leetle* and see whether we don't. Our prices will speak for themselves

sep10-d&w1w CHEAP STORE

DIED.

In this city, at the family residence on North Broadway, at 6 30 p m on Sunday, Sep 12, 1880, of septicæmia, MISS ANNA SOPER, aged 26 years, 8 months and 10 days

Our Variety and Quantity

In Laces, Corsets, Hosiery, Ruchings and Fancy and Toilet articles generally, cannot be excelled, and our prices are certainly lower than the lowest

25-d&w1w CHEAP STORE

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

OUR neighbor of the old square has not heard from Vermont.

THEY seem to have had "a full vote, a free ballot and a fair count" in Vermont on Tuesday.

THE news from Vermont continues to grow better and better. The *Review* will probably hear of it, in a few days, and make it public.

A Waterville, Maine, paper says that one Jacob M. Crooker, of that place, who has voted the Democratic ticket for forty-nine years, declares his purpose of voting for Garfield and Arthur. "The woods is full of them."

AN old soldier—and from Pennsylvania, too—whose letter to the Toledo *Blade* we publish in another column, tells why he cannot vote for Hancock. There are some soldiers in Decatur who could give the same reasons. They are men whose lives were wrecked at Libby and Andersonville by the men who make the south solid, and want Hancock for president.

IF the Democrats of Decatur were to follow the advice of the editor of the *Review*, and read no paper but his, they would never know when an election is held in a northern state, but keep pretty well posted about Alabama and Arkansas, and the solid south generally That sheet has never a word to say this morning about any election in Vermont, but it crows a regular Bull Run crow over Arkansas.

WE commend to our neighbor of the old square the collection of estimates of Gen. Garfield by eminent Democrats, which we publish in to-day's paper Our neighbor always puts more faith in the testimony of Democrats than in anything that Republicans might say, and we therefore suggest that he give his readers the benefit of these opinions of men whom he delights to honor, with reference to the next president of the United States

NOBODY has heard yet, so far as we can ascertain, who the Demo-Greenback candidate for congress in this district, James R. Scott, intends to support for president. He is trying hard to perform the difficult two-horse act, but people have some curiosity to know which nag he intends to ride after the circus is over. Will the *Review*, which is giving him a sort of lukewarm support, please inform the people of Macon county whether Mr. Scott intends to vote for Hancock or Weaver? The people have a right to know, and if Mr. Scott is not a political coward he will tell what position he occupies.

THE *Review* has expressed frequent regret that the issues of the campaign cannot be "discussed in a spirit of fairness," and then with characteristic unfairness, proceeds to garble what Republicans have said with reference to Gen. Hancock. This has been of such frequent occurrence as to occasion remark among the people. The latest instance is its publication of the following this morning:

Mr Conkling writes "General Hancock is an honorable man." We wait to see whether he says as much for Garfield.

The *Review* does not quote the whole sentence from Mr. Conkling's Rochester letter, which is this:

"The Democratic nominee for President is an honorable man, and therefore he will not try to defraud the party whose nomination he has accepted of the results implied by success."

In a similar manner the *Review*, not long since, quoted Gen. Grant as saying: "the record of Gen. Hancock is good." But the editor, with that proneness to be sly which is a part of his very nature, was careful not to quote the remainder of the sentence, in which Gen. Grant epitomized the political situation. His language was: "The record of Gen Hancock is good, the record of the party that nominated him is bad." And yet, the *Review* is so sorry that the issues of the campaign cannot be "discussed in a spirit of fairness."

NO CANDID man doubts that the Republican majority in Vermont is *bona fide*,—the result of a fair election and an honest count. Per contra, no candid man believes that the 95,000 majority of the Democracy in Alabama is *bona fide*, every candid man knows that it was the result of an unfair election and a dishonest count The two cases represent the spirit and methods of the two parties. How, then, can an honest citizen be a Democrat?—*Chicago Journal.*

BOOK-CASES and Secretaries, at Ashby & Andress'. 14-d&wtf

ADAMANTINE.

We are accustomed to exhibitions of sublime cheek on the part of our old square neighbor, but notwithstanding our experience in this regard we must confess to a slight degree of surprise at the following, which appeared in his columns of this morning:

The *Review* endeavors to give correct information on all matters, if possible to obtain such information. We have waited to get the true returns of the Vermont election from some unbiased source. The latest returns modify the republican figures to an amusing extent. The head lines of the party organs announced in bold letters a republican majority of forty thousand. Now the true returns have reached us, and show that the republican majority is 24,500, being a net gain of less than 1,000 over the election of 1876 On the other hand, the number of democratic voters have been increased by 5,000 since 1876; and this increase was made in the face of the fact that the republicans worked hard while the democrats made no effort.

For deliberate misstatements the above takes the cake. The assumption of virtue with which the paragraph starts out—an endeavor to "give correct information"—is altogether superfluous when read in connection with the statements which follow, not one of which is borne out by the facts, as the editor of the *Review* well knew when he wrote the article above quoted

Our neighbor says he "waited to get the true returns,' which, he alleges, "modify the Republican figures to an amusing extent" Well, the latest returns show a majority for the Republican candidate for governor, over the Democratic candidate, of 26,754, instead of 24,500, as this purveyor of "correct information" has it. This majority is almost as large as was claimed by the most enthusiastic Republican paper on the day following the election. We never heard of anybody claiming 40,000 majority, and our acquaintance with the "party organs" is probably as extensive as that of our neighbor.

As to the net gain over the vote of 1876, which the *Review* reports at "less than 1,000," the figures show that the Republican candidate for governor received 3,599 more votes at the last election than in 1876, while the Democratic candidate for the same office has 625 more than in 1876—although our neighbor, who so loudly proclaims his desire 'to give correct information,' cheekily says the "number of Democratic voters have been increased by *five thousand* since 1876" The editor of the *Review* prides himself upon having been a teacher in the higher grades of the public schools, will he please inform us how he can subtract 20,622 from 21,247, and have a remainder of 5,000?

We observe, however, that our neighbor did not have to wait so long to obtain "correct information" as to the result of the Arkansas election. It only took him one day to get that—and he got it reasonably correct—while it required three whole days to enable him to get the very imperfect and wholly incorrect returns from Vermont, which he publishes in his paper this morning.

The latest returns we have from Vermont, which include all except three towns, give the following figures

Farnham, Republican	18,001
Phelps, Democrat	21,247
Heath, Greenback	1,572
The same towns gave in 1 7	
Fairbanks, Republican	44,402
Bingham, Democrat,	20 8
Scattering	73

A comparison of the above figures with those of the *Review* will prove to be interesting

OUR neighbor of the Democratic persuasion takes frequent opportunity to speak in disrespectful terms of Gen. Weaver, the Greenback nominee for president, the chief objection to him being the fact that he refuses to enter into an alliance with the Democratic party, for its benefit and advantage. The only use our neighbor has ever had for the Greenback party has been to manipulate it as a sort of tender to the Democracy, so to speak—a kind of machine to assist in electing Democrats to office When our neighbor was a candidate, and could not hope to be elected except through the aid of votes obtained from outside of his party, he could be very sweet on the Greenbackers. But after having been twice cheated by the aid of such subterfuges, and having been unable to conceal his Democracy any longer, he now finds no further use for the Greenbackers, and amuses himself by making them the objects of his silly ridicule. The Greenbackers will not be slow in estimating the political value of the wily politician who has so wantonly betrayed their confidence.

"MORE food and less medicine, more of nourishment and strength, less of the debilitating influence of drugs is what our feeble and exhausted constitutions require," said Baron Liebig, when he perfected the composition of the "Malt Bitters." se9w4w

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR.

[From Daily State Journal, Sept. 8, 1880.]

The State Board of Agriculture is making unusual efforts to accommodate the demand of exhibitors for stalls and pens for live stock, and space in the exhibition halls for such articles as are usually exhibited at fairs

The early and numerous applications for space indicate that the exhibition will be larger in every department than last season and, if possible, better.

Live stock breeders are sparing no trouble or money this season to procure the best specimens of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs to be found on either continent, and the English and French papers frequently contain notices of the shipment of prize winners at the Royal and other agricultural shows to American live stock dealers who always find it to their interest to exhibit at the Illinois State Fair.

The increased premiums have attracted the attention of the many new exhibitors, who will attend the next Illinois State Fair for the first time, and it is safe to say that the handsome manner in which the Board have always promoted the comfort and interests of exhibitors in the past will ensure the attendance of breeders, manufacturers and dealers, who want to reach the best class of customers who have the money and disposition to own the best.

The large wheat crop now going into the market has provided the farmers with abundant means for enjoyment, and the railroads, with an eye to business, have reduced the rates on all the lines leading to Springfield to such a small sum that visitors can come to the fair and live on the fat of the land at the best hotels in the country cheaper than they can stay at home

Springfield is so centrally located—has such superior railroad connections with all parts of the State and abundant and almost unlimited hotel accommodations of the best character—that the many thousands of people who want to visit the Capital City and examine its public buildings, parks, large manufacturing establishments and other attractions, will take advantage of the low excursion rates during the State Fair and not only view the various places of interest, but attend the largest and best managed fair on either continent.

The opportunity of seeing some of the fastest horses on the turf will induce parties from all parts of the State to attend the fair, and the liberal speed premiums offered by the State Board will ensure the attendance of a large number of noted running, trotting and pacing horses

Exhibitors should bear in mind that all entries close Saturday before the fair.

THE other day the police authorities of Bloomington arrested and jailed four or five suspicious looking characters lurking about that city. The prisoners had a lot of stolen goods in their possession, and the sheriffs of the surrounding counties were duly notified of the arrest Yesterday morning Sheriff Forstmyer and Amos Imboden, whose cigar store was robbed recently, went to Bloomington to take a look at the anchored burglars. Mr Imboden found in possession of a fellow hailing from Indiana, about half a dozen of his meerschaum pipes, and he brought them home with him on his return last evening An officer from Indiana has a better claim on the Imboden burglar, and the sheriff and Amos thought it best to let him slide into Hoosierdom

THE Boys Garfield and Arthur Club now has a membership of about 80 boys, whose ages range from 13 to 18 years The club has purchased 100 uniforms, and torches and is ready for the first demonstration The capes are blue oil cloth, with red collar, the caps are neat and tidy, while red band around each, and the globe torches are painted red, white, and blue Each outfit cost 72 cents The club will meet for business at the court house on Monday night, and on Thursday night for drill

Bear & Einstein

Have returned from Chicago, where they have purchased a complete stock of new millinery goods, ladies' furnishing goods, including all the latest obtainable novelties in the market. These goods will be placed on the shelves and ready for inspection by Saturday morning, Sept 4th, when the new establishment, at No 28 East Main street, will be opened for business And are most cordially invited to call and see the new stock.

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EDUCATIONAL.

[All matter intended for this column should be sent John Trainer or Samuel McBride, Decatur, or Miss Maggie Patterson, Macon.]

Notes.

Macon is to have a teachers' meeting this fall and winter. We predict much interest in this direction this winter.—Every village should have its meetings, and they should be made spicy and entertaining to the hearer.

Why not have a Teachers' Directory for Macon county? We believe that it would be of interest to every teacher in active employment. Why not have a neat little map of the county containing the location of the school-house carefully numbered, as they appear in the township records? This would all be very useful and handy to have, but then it would cost something to prepare and print it, and then, how can the expenses be met? The superintendent is not allowed office money to send out a circular even, much less to prepare other useful matter.

It happened somewhere in the Sucker State in this wise: He applied for a teacher's certificate, was rejected, gave the examiner a scolding, returned next month in person to show the injustice of the first rejection by another trial Seated with others, the following questions were given

"What is a diphthong?"
"Union of two vowels in one sound."
"Give an example"
"O U in boat."
"Spell boat"
"B-o-u-t—boat, of course."

He failed, and now the examiner wears a coat of mail.

Rhodes Allen will wield the birch at Harristown this winter Miss Mary Stookey has charge of the primary department there.

Maroa has raised the salary of Mr Royal at that place, giving him the same income for an eight months' term, as for a nine months, as before

Wages will average at least five dollars more per month for teaching this year than last.

The forthcoming history of Macon co is to have a chapter on education. We suppose that the early schools will be noticed in detail

Poland-China Hogs.

I have a few choice brood pigs which I will sell at reasonable prices if called for between this and the 1st of October. They are bred from the purest source, and eligible to record July 29, 1880.

T. H. BARR, Argenta, Ill.

Aug 5-wtd

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Aug. 5—d&wtf

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Aug. 26, 1880—d&wtf

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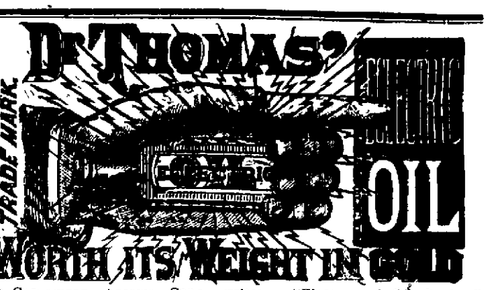
Aug. 21—d&wtf.



ALFRED CARPENTER, Ansonia, Conn., writes: "Please send Oil C. O. D I first learned the value of DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL while living in Ohio, and I think it the best medicine in use for man or beast."

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The undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, rendered at the May term, A D. 1880, in the matter of the petition of Mahlon Haworth et al. vs Nellie Haworth et al., to settle the copartnership of John Haworth & Co., will, on

Wednesday, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1880,

sell at public outcry, upon the premises below described, all the personal property belonging to said copartnership, consisting of three horses, two mules, 22 cows, 12 calves, 35 steers, heifers, about 35 head of hogs, about 100 tons timothy hay, two farm wagons, one buggy, mower, feed mill, plows, harrows, harness, wood, posts, &c also the following described real estate:

The west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16; also commencing 28 rods, 7½ links west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, thence west 11 rods, 17½ links, north 40 rods, east 11 rods, 17½ links, south 40 rods to beginning, except beginning 12 chains, 95 links east of quarter section corner on west line section 15; west 65 links, north 7 chains, 89 links, south 89½ degrees east, 19 links, south 7 chains, 63 links to beginning.

Also, beginning at southwest corner of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 17, thence north 20 chains, 10 links to northwest corner southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 17, east 15 chains, 97 links to center of Decatur & Springfield road, south 11 links, south, 75½ degrees east, 19 chains, 83 links to east line of west half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 17, south 5 chains, 80 links to quarter section line, west 20 chains, 97 links to beginning; also all that part of southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and of the east half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17 which lies south of the center line of the Decatur and Springfield road.

Also, the south half of the southeast quarter, and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, 35 acres east end north half northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 17; also northwest quarter of northeast quarter, 16 acres west end north half of northeast quarter of northeast quarter; the east half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and east half of west half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 20, all in township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Ill., all inclosed with a good fence.

TERMS OF SALE—Personal property, in sums less than $10, cash; in sums of $10 and over nine months' time, secured by note and approved personal security. Real estate, one-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from date of sale, deferred payments to be secured by note with approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold; deferred payments on real estate to bear 8 per cent interest.

About one-third of the above real estate is upland and well set in timothy; the remainder is rich bottom land, well set in blue grass, and is crossed by the Sangamon river, which affords abundant water for stock. There are two dwelling houses, outbuildings, and a good orchard upon said premises.

KILBURN H. ROBY, Receiver

June 20, 1880—d&wtf

The above sale is continued to WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1880, at which time it will take place without fail, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

K. H. ROBY, Receiver.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of ANN MARGARET SCHROLL, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ann Margaret Schroll, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1880, being the first day of the term.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 23rd, A. D 1880.

GEORGE W. SCHROLL, Executor.

Aug. 26-w w

CINCINNATI LAW SCHOOL.

The Forty-Eighth Annual Term begins Thursday, October 14th, 1880, and continues seven months. Terms, $60 first year; $30 second year. For Catalogues or Circulars address the Dean. JACOB D. COX,

July 1—w3mos Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Sept. 6—d&wtf Rochester, N. Y.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by Samuel Weaver, at his farm in the town of Austin, in the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, on the 2nd of August, A. D. 1880, four estray Steers, described as follows, two-wit: One red and white yearling Steer, branded on the right hip with the letter "J;" also one black two-year old Steer, one white two year old Steer, and one pieded two-year old Steer, each ear marked with a crop in the right and slit in the left, and branded on the right hip with the letter "J," appraised at $12 each

H. W. WAGGONER.

Aug. 26-w3w* County Clerk.

NOTICE.

TO LOVINA HUDSON AND T. M. AYERS: You are hereby notified that at the October term, A. D. 1880, of the County Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the Second Monday of said month, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I will appear before said court, in probate matters sitting, and ask the acceptance of my resignation as conservator of the estate of Lovina Hudson, make a final settlement of my acts and doings and ask for my discharge as such conservator

Dated Decatur, Sept. 9th, 1880.

JOHN BURGESS, Conservator

Sept. 9-w3w

THE SOLID SOUTH.

One of the Potent Means for Maintaining Its Solidity.

National Republican.

The democrats of the Southern States have introduced divers and sundry devices for controlling the colored vote. Sometimes it has been the shotgun and the rifle, but the most potent of those methods which do not take life, is that adopted by the Charleston *News and Courier* in 1876, by keeping the following in its columns day after day:

If you want a porter, employ a democrat.

If you want a driver, employ a democrat.

If you want a tailor, employ a democrat.

If you want a plasterer, employ a democrat.

If you want wood cut, employ a democrat.

If you want a gardener, employ a democrat.

If you want a shoemaker, employ a democrat.

If you want beef, pork, mutton, etc., patronize a democrat.

If you want a whitewasher, employ a democrat.

If you want a servant employ the daughter of a democrat.

If you want a tinker, employ a democrat.

If you want drayage done, employ a democrat.

If you want a blacksmith, employ a democrat.

If you want a carpenter employ a democrat.

If you want painting done, employ a democrat.

If you want shaving or hair cutting done, go to a democratic barber.

If you want a washerwoman, employ the wife, daughter or sister of a democrat.

This will not be changed, notwithstanding Hancock fulminated the following in his letter of acceptance:

It is only by a full vote, a free ballot and fair count that the people can rule in fact as required by the theory of our government. Take this foundation away and the whole structure falls.

Why He Will Not Vote for His Old Commander.

To the Editor of the Toledo Blade,

I was once for Gen. Hancock, but now I am for Garfield. I am one of the Pennsylvania soldiers that the Democrats count on for Hancock, but if all old soldiers look at it as I do he won't get a vote from Union soldiers.

Gen. Hancock was a good, brave soldier. I was under him during his commanding the Second Corps, up to the 18th of June, 1864, when I was taken prisoner with several hundred others, on a charge at Petersburg, Va. After that I was with Gen. Winder and old Capt. Wirz, at Andersonville, Ga., the hell-hole of the South.

And now to think the brave General I thought so much of, is leading or being led by those that starved the union prisoners to death by the thousands is too much. I dare not, and will not vote for him. I know by experience, of the starvation at Andersonville. Our troop of prisoners reached Andersonville on June 24, 1864. I was a prisoner until the war closed.

Don't go it blind comrades. Close up your ranks, boys; take a steady aim and fire your votes for a Union General—one who was for the Union, and is yet. There are other soldiers here who were under Hancock in the army but will not vote for him.

I. CARKHUFF,
Co. H. 145th Penn. Vol. Inft.
Lamont, Mich., Aug. 29.

AT a Republican meeting at Waterloo last week, while the procession was parading the streets a woman had a narrow escape from being badly burned. The woman, with her babe in her arms, was standing on the sidewalk witnessing the procession. A torch carried by one of them, being defective and the oil running out, became all ablaze. The man, fearing an explosion, and to save himself, hurled the torch to the street All on fire it alighted at the feet of the woman noted. Instantly her dress was ablaze and she commenced screaming. Gov. Cullom and Mr. Henry Dement, the republican candidate for secretary of state, were standing by her. Mr. Dement instantly grasped the babe from the horror-stricken woman's arms, while Gov. Cullom gallantly, with others, took hold of the woman and attempted to pull the burning clothing from her person. She was so frightened that she pulled herself loose from them and started off on a run, the fire still gaining headway. She was caught, and again she eluded the grasp of those who were endeavoring to save her from a horrible fate. Again she was secured amid much excitement, and this time she was held firmly until the burning garments were torn from her and the fire extinguished. As it was the woman sustained several burns.

They Want Their Families Provided For.

Boston Transcript.

No less than eleven United States Senators have their sons and nephews in snug Government places under the upper branch of Congress. These Senators want a "change" in the Executive Department to get the rest of their families into profitable places.

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

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SOME GOOD REASONS FOR YOUNG CITIZENS.

Democratic Testimony.

From the New York Tribune.

"Why should I vote the Republican ticket?" asks the young man who has just reached his majority, and is desirous of making a conscientious choice between the two parties which solicit his ballot. Here are a few reasons why:

Because the Republican party is the only party which has no cause to be ashamed of its past record.

Because it began its existence by resisting the extension of the curse of human slavery to the free Territories of the West.

Because it fought a four-years' war to save the Union from being broken into fragments, and conquered the most formidable rebellion known to history.

Because it emancipated 4,000,000 of slaves, and gave them the right of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" which the Declaration of Independence pronounced to be the inalienable right of all mankind.

Because by an amendment to the constitution it forbade the States to deprive any citizen of the ballot on account of the color of his skin, thus making suffrage national and impartial

Because, in a struggle of ten years, duration, it steadfastly and successfully defended the national honor against the assaults of repudiators, and put the credit of the United States on a par with that of other great civilized nations of the world.

Because it made good the nation's promise to the holders of its greenback notes that they should be redeemed in coin, bringing the whole volume of the paper currency up to par with gold by the passage of the Resumption act, in spite of the persistent hostility of the Democrats.

Because it provided the country with the safest and best banking system known to the world, and rescued it from the evils of the former irresponsible State banking system.

Because it has always honored labor, and has recognized its right to comfort and education, by a tariff which protects the American workingman against the competition of the pauperized laborers of Europe.

Because it believes in the education of the masses, and has given free schools to fourteen States of the Union, which had no system for general, impartial education until after the reconstruction which followed the war.

Because it has warmly maintained the results of the war, and constantly asserted and defended the great principles of nationality, liberty and equality

Because it stands to-day for a pure ballot uncontrolled by intimidation and undefiled by fraud, and for government by the freely expressed will of the majority.

Because it is the party of ideas, principles and progress, and embraces in its ranks a large majority of the men of intelligence, culture, enterprise and high character in every Northern community.

Because the party which saved the Republic from disruption, and made it free, strong, honest and honored of all nations, can be best trusted to manage its government and mold its destinies.

THE HON. B. K. DURFEE, of Decatur, who was a member of the last legislature and is again a candidate for the same office on the democratic ticket, in his speech in the court-house, in this city, on last Saturday, at the democratic district convention, devoted himself wholly to state finances, and argued that under republican administration the people were unnecessarily paying taxes to be hoarded in the state treasury, and, with a sly wink to his audience, intimated that this accumulation of money was in the interest of the treasurer, that he might lend it out among his friends and profit by the interest. If Mr. Durfee had taken the pains to go back to the last democratic administration in this state he would have found some truths that might have made him more guarded in his statements. Under the last democratic administration the rate of taxation for state purposes was 67 cents on the $100. Under Gov. Cullom's administration the rate of taxation for state purposes has only been 27 cents on the $100—a difference of forty cents in favor of republican management. Do the people want a "change" and get back to the 67 cents tax?—*Clinton Public.*

THE congressional campaign is a vigorous one in the Illinois Twelfth District. Hon. Isaac L. Morrison, of Jacksonville, is giving the springing Springer of Springfield a lively dance. Morrison is in every respect Springer's superior, and if the people of that district shall fail to show their appreciation of the fact at the election, we shall have a very poor opinion of their judgment.

DANVILLE *News*:—Trumbull says that the democratic party should have power because it has gotten to where the republican party was in 1860. That would be like giving a man a pension because he rides over a battle field twenty years after the battle is fought. Mr. Trumbull should tell us where the Democratic party was twenty years ago.

A HOWLING mob of democrats, with a brass band at their head, undertook to break up a republican mass-meeting at Ripley, Jackson county, W. Va., a few nights since, but the orators were stout lunged, and managed to talk down the disturbers.—*Chicago Times.*

GENERAL JAMES A. GARFIELD.

Democratic Testimony.

Henry Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, says:

"He would not do a dishonest act for his own sake or its own sake."

Don Piatt, of the Washington *Capitol*, a Democratic paper, says:

"Garfield holds to-day the honored position of being the *only poor man* among the political leaders."

Judge Jere Black of Pennsylvania says:

"I never will believe that he does not deserve the affection I have bestowed upon him. If he would carry the principles which regulate his private life into his public conduct he would make the best Chief Magistrate we have ever had."

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia, says:

"As to the Credit Mobilier matters with which General Garfield has been charged, I believe he was altogether innocent of them. It will not do for the Democratic party to throw mud at Gen. Garfield, because if they do they will elect him."

General Durbin Ward of Ohio says:

"When I was borne on a stretcher from the field of Chickamauga, barely able to speak, the last man on horseback that I saw on that field as we retired was Gen. Garfield, who had staid there when the balance of the staff of Rosecrans was gone. I shall, therefore, never undervalue Garfield."

Senator Thurman, of Ohio, said in 1872 of the Credit Mobilier charges:

"Oakes Ames swears that Garfield got ten shares and Garfield swears that he did not get anything of the kind. There was a good deal of talk, but no proof against him; and I *am compelled to say* that Garfield has got out better than any one else, and on the whole, there was *not sufficient evidence to fasten corruption at his door.*"

Before the National Republican Convention was held, Hon. T. A. Hendricks of Indiana, said:

"I will tell you whom I think the Republicans should nominate, and whom I consider their strongest man; he is a true man, a man of principle, an honest man, and would make a good President for us all. Personally, I consider him the best man you could nominate. I refer to General James A. Garfield, of Ohio."

Hon. H. B. Payne, of Ohio, Democratic candidate for Presidential nomination, says:

"He lives economically; the present improvement on his house at Mentor—which cost $3,000—involve the most considerable expenditures his neighbors are aware of. No, no. With General Garfield's political creed I am utterly at variance; *but this does not counsel me to an unconsidered assault upon that candidate's private honor.*"

Hon. Wm. H. Felton, Democratic Congressman from the Seventh Georgia district, in a late speech said:

"I know General Garfield personally, have been on the same committees with him, and he is a gentleman of good morals, social, clever, and has a grand intellect, intellectually he has no superior in the House. He is a good man, has a mind of inexhaustable resources, and I have not a word to say to detract from his integrity."

Hon. R. M. Speer, Democratic member of the Forty-third Congress from Pennsylvania, and late chairman of the Democratic State Committee, at a Democratic ratification meeting in Pittsburg, said:

"This is my first public utterance since the Chicago nomination, and I desire to say right here that I served four years in Congress with General Garfield I know him well, and I honor him for his honesty, his integrity, his ability, his breadth of knowledge, and his upright character.

On May 30th, 1872, the New York *World* said of General Garfield:

"General Garfield is a Republican of Republicans, but it is his simple due, which we gladly pay him, to admit that he has done more than any other single member of his party during the last session of Congress to show that it is not absolutely impossible for a man to act with a Congressional majority and yet to keep his self-respect and the respect of honest men."

Hon. William M. Springer of Illinois says:

"General James A. Garfield has long been the leader of his party, and stands to-day the mightiest warrior of them all, the greatest Republican leader of the lower house of Congress. I know him by being with him in the lower house of Congress for years, and I know there is no Republican of that party abler than he. I see that the newspapers are making charges against his character, but my friends I can not say that they are in any wise true, if they are true I do not know it."

Col. John Forney, who is now an ardent supporter of Hancock, wrote as follows immediately after the nomination of Garfield:

"It has been my good fortune to know General Garfield for many years, and it is my pleasure to add that he is a fine specimen of American character. * * One comment may here be freely made upon General Garfield. He will be owned or controlled by no man or men He is himself a master, and if there is a special feature in his character, it is the knowledge of the men of this country, of both parties and sections. Made a candidate in a spontaneous burst of enthusiasm, he is as free to do right as if he had been born into his high office, and came—Minerva like—full-fledged from the brain of Jove"

Ex Governor Palmer, of this State, lately said of General Garfield:

"It has been my good fortune to know Gen. Garfield for many years. I was with him in the army. He was a brave man and a statesman. I have seen some charges compromising Garfield's integrity, but for myself I have no criticism to make upon Gen. Garfield. I was intimately acquainted with him during the war, while he was Chief of Staff of that branch of the army to which I belonged, and I met him frequently in the field, during many months of military service. I have also met him a number of times since the war, and know him intimately. I am not disposed to retail these newspaper charges against Garfield. 'I am no buzzard'"

THE ALABAMA FRAUD.

Democratic papers in this latitude take a considerable amount of consolation out of the overwhelming majority secured by their party in the late Alabama election. These papers, with their lickspittle subserviency to whatever is dictated by the South, insist that the election in that state was as fair as any ever held in the North, and loudly protest that all assertions to the contrary are "Republican lies." Not so unanimous, however, are all the Alabama papers. The *True Issue*, published at Birmingham, in that state, and which flies the names of Hancock and English at its masthead, has this to say with reference to that great majority, and the means by which it was secured:

The Democratic papers realize the fact that great damage has been done to Gen. Hancock in his race for the Presidency by the put-up majority of 95,000. The cry of fraud has been raised by a cheated and wronged people, and is repeated throughout the land, exaggerated doubtless, and it is telling fearfully against him in the North, and blighting with fear chances that were bright up to the time the manipulators handled that iniquity that disgraces the legislation of the last session,—the new Election law. Had it not been used as it was it would have failed, perhaps, of its purposes. It bears on its face fraud, and, of course, as it is intended to defraud, it was so used. It was too much, however, and the 95,000 majority looks about as ugly now as the eight to seven Commission did four years ago. Both these Democratic performances are understood by the great mass of the people, and they are not so much surprised at either as the press seems to be now at the 95,000 majority. They know who planned and executed them, and what for, and they will not fail to say if Hancock is defeated that the defeat came to him through the same channel as the cheat did to Tilden. There was, in our opinion, no necessity for so gigantic a fraud for any party purposes. Twenty thousand or 25,000 majority would have been enough to fully secure all the officers of the State and tested the working capacity of the "machine,"—a machine that can grind out ballots and add up majorities that don't exist, that disfranchises the people and denies them the right of a free ballot and an honest count, the most sacred civil right ever wrested from the citizen. Alabama, carried by the fraud of a mean, villainous Election law, loses to the party in the United States the choice of a President, and makes perhaps a Radical Congress. What may the people hope from a party that so outrages them and their rights? Nothing but wo to them and the country."

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 8.—The returns of the State election and gubernatorial vote has been received from 220 towns, leaving 21 to be heard from. The gubernatorial vote has been received from 502 towns, leaving 39 towns to be heard from. The gubernatorial vote stands as follows: Farnham, Rep., 49,823; Phelps, Dem., 20,71; Heath, Greenback, 1,530; Farnham's majority over all, 24,576. The same towns gave in 1876: Fairbanks, Rep., 44,065; Bingham, Dem., 20,320; scattering 73; Fairbank's majority, 23,672. This shows that the Republicans gain 2,904 and the Democrats gain 397 in 292 towns.

Towns to be heard from gave in 1876 to Farbanks, 656; Bingham, 668, but if the Republican gain in the remaining towns in proportion to those heard from. The entire vote of the state in 1876 gave a Republican majority of 23,725.

In the first congocessional district 74 towns gave Joyce, Republican, 13,150; Randall, Democrat, 7,448; Martin, Greenbacker, 365. Joyce's majority 4,076.

In the Second Congressional District 72 towns gave Tyler, Republican, 14,732, Campbell, Democrat, 5,939; Mead, Fusion, 341; scattering, 17; Tyler's majority, 8,445.

In the Third Congressional District, 40 towns, Grout, Republican, has 10,916, Democrat, 5,021; Tarbell, Greenback, 1,118; scattering, 416. Grout's majority, 4,361. There are in the three districts 29 towns to be heard from. The complexion of the next Legislature will be more strongly Republican than for a long time before, being composed of 192 Republicans, 15 Democrats and one Greenbacker. Full returns will probably be received to-morrow.

SENDS GREETINGS TO GEN. GARFIELD.

MENTOR, Ohio., September 8.—The following dispatches were received by Gen. Garfield:

Burlington, Democratic at the last election, gives a Republican majority of one hundred and eighty. The state will cheer you to-night. [Signed],

GEO. F. EDMUNDS.

From Middlebury, Vt.:

Vermont all right—Middlebury goes Republican by a majority of 356, a gain of 50 over 1876 [Signed]

W. M. SLADE.

From Northfield, Vt.:

The Republicans of Vermont send greeting, and give a majority of 25,000. On her vote securely rests the proud title star that never sets. [Signed]

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For Lieutenant Governor,
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For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DIMENT,
of Lee.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of Cook.
For Attorney General,
JAMES McCARTNEY,
of Wayne.

For Congress—11th District.
JOSEPH G CANNON,
of Vermilion county.
For Member of the State Board of Equalization, 14th Congressional District,
CHARLES F. EMERY,
of Macon county.

For Representatives,
JASON ROGERS, of Macon county,
L. LUDINGTON of DeWitt county.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
EDMISTON McCLELLAN.
For State's Attorney,
WILLIAM C JOHNS
For Sheriff,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER.
For Coroner,
JAMES HOLLINGER

WON'T Indiana boil now?

GEN. GRANT will visit the fairs at Rockford and Sterling this week.

AND Maine will go for Garfield and Arthur in November.

"THEY laugh best who laugh last." Let the Democrats remember this.

Globe Democrat: As near as we can make out the Democrats have won a greenback victory in Maine.

THE Illinois Mexican War Veteran Association is in annual session at Peoria. The attendance is reported to be large.

THE elections in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia will take place on the 12th day of October—four weeks from to-day.

THE editor of the *Review* has been abusing the Greenbackers for some time, most unmercifully, but now he sings to them as sweetly as a cooing dove. Maine has done the business.

FIFTY CENTS and a drink of whisky is the price the Democrats of Decatur are offering for the votes of colored Republicans, but they don't seem to get many.

HARD TIMES and general distress must prevail in order to beat the Republicans. The party that must depend on business depression for a victory is not the one for the people to join.

THE New York *Herald* practically gives up Indiana to the Republicans, and calls upon Bayard, Hampton and other eminent Southern Democratic orators to hurry North and help save New York, Connecticut and New Jersey.

AS CONGRESSMAN CHITTENDEN well said in New York Thursday night: "The whole American people 48,000,000 strong, are now rushing, as by one swift railway train, to a brilliant destiny. Why shall we change our engine?"

ALL accounts agree in the statement that hard times still prevail in the state of Maine, and that the general depression in business matters there had much to do with the election there on Monday. The party that depends upon the hard times for success is not the one for the country to tie to.

NOTHING has been heard of Congressman Beltzhoover for several days. "Consider what Lee and Jackson would have done, if they had been in his place." It is not likely that they would have tried to be out of the dilemma in which they found themselves.

THE Democrats are evidently getting ready for a defeat in Indiana. They now proclaim that the canvass made by the Republicans elects Porter by 1,600 majority, and they are already making light of the insignificance of the figures. If they are willing to concede 1,600 now, how many will they concede in a fortnight from this time?

LATEST RETURNS FROM MAINE.

The latest returns from Maine still leave the election of Governor in doubt. The result in 348 towns gives Davis 66,147, Plaisted 63,975, scattering 321; total 130,433; republican majority 1,841. Same last year, Davis 62,643, Smith 42,106, Garcelon 18,838, scattering 260; total 123,845; republican majority 1,439. The towns heard from give a republican majority of 402 more than last year, and as the back counties show larger republican gains, it is more than probable the Republican candidate for Governor will have a majority when the returns are completed. If towns to hear from come in same as last year the Republicans will lack 642 of a majority, and the Fusionists will lack 166 of a majority, so that neither candidate will have a majority, and as the Legislature is Republican, the next Governor of Maine will be Republican. After all the bluster of the Democrats over a supposed Greenback victory in Maine, it is now almost certain that the Fusionists have been defeated.

FROM the way the Hampton organs glorify over the Maine election one might be led to suppose that their party had achieved a great victory, but let us see about it. The ticket said to have been elected on Monday was a fusion concern, supported by Democrats and Greenbackers alike. There is no way to tell the proportion of votes cast for this mongrel ticket by the two parties except by comparing the votes cast at the elections of 1878 and 1879, when there were three tickets in the field, with the vote of this year. In 1878 the Democrats cast 22 per cent. of the whole vote, the Greenbackers polling 33 per cent. and the Republicans 45 per cent. (These percentages omit fractions, but are almost exact). In 1879 the Democrats cast 15 66 per cent., the Greenbackers 34.40 per cent., and the Republicans 49.70 per cent. In 1876 there were two electoral tickets in the field in Maine, the Democrats polling 42.67 per cent. and the Republicans 56.77 per cent. of the whole vote. So it will be seen that the Democratic vote in Maine decreased from 42.67 per cent. in 1876 to 22 per cent. in 1878—a decrease of over 20 per cent. in two years—and further declined to 15 66 per cent. in 1879—another decrease of almost 7 per cent. in one year. If the same ratio was kept up from 1879 to 1880 it will be seen that the Democrats would have polled scarcely any votes at all this year, had they put a ticket of their own into the field. The result in Maine, therefore, is by no means a Democratic triumph. If that party had made a contest upon its own merits it would have been most disastrously defeated. The Republican vote has decreased but slightly in four years, while the Democratic vote has been about wiped out, if we take its average decrease for those four years as a basis upon which to count. The Democrats have not carried Maine; the Greenbackers deserve all the glory of that achievement. And the state will not go for Hancock in November, mark that. Nor will it go for Weaver, either, but for James A. Garfield, the next president of the United States

IT is astonishing how much comfort a Democrat can extract from the most infinitesimal things. Now, here is our neighbor of the *Review*, who is almost beside himself with delight because the Republicans of Vermont only cast 67¼ per cent. of the whole vote of the state at the election last week, while in 1876 they had 68¼ per cent. of the aggregate vote. The fact that the election this year shows a falling off of three-fourths of one per cent. in the relative vote, as compared with the election of 1876, affords our neighbor a great deal of satisfaction, but, as is his uniform habit, he utterly fails to say anything about the decrease of the per cent. of the Democratic vote in the Vermont election, comparing the last one with that of 1876. In that year the vote of Tilden in Vermont was a small fraction less than 31½ per cent. of the aggregate vote, while the Democratic candidate for governor last week received only 30 1 per cent. of the whole vote. Our neighbor is good in "figgers"—that is, for a Democrat—and we want him to cipher out (the brains of the party is renowned for his "ciphering" abilities) how long it will take the Democrats to carry the state of Vermont, provided they keep on in the same ratio—that is, losing almost one and a half per cent. every four years, while the Republicans lose three-fourths of one per cent. during the same period. We trust he will not hesitate to discuss this issue of the canvass in "a spirit of fairness."

THE Bloomington *Leader* pays the following deserved compliment to Gov. Cullom's administration and the effectiveness of the campaign he is now conducting for a re-election, and at the same time utters a timely warning to the republicans:

"Gov. Cullom is making a most effective campaign, and wherever he goes makes a host of friends. The Democrats are making a special effort to defeat the Governor, and to this end will gladly 'swap off' their electoral ticket in Trumbull's behalf. It is to be hoped that Republicans will listen to no propositions of this character. The Republican electoral ticket in this State is perfectly safe and will be elected by an immense majority. Let every Republican in the State resolve that he will spot Lyman Trumbull, the political renegade, when the day of election comes. Gov. Cullom has made one of the most prudent and able executives that this State has ever had. His record presents no weak points and is one that needs no defense or explanation. He ought to lead his ticket, and if the Republicans do their duty, he will, because there are many Democrats in the State who will not stultify themselves by voting for the man who has said more harsh things about the Democratic party than any other public man in the State."

OUR captious neighbor on the old square is anxious to know why we do not publish a denial from Congressman Beltzhoover, of Pa., with reference to the alleged letter of that gentleman on the subject of pensions. We trust that the long article which appears in our columns to day, from the Philadelphia *Press*, will satisfy our troubled neighbor. This Beltzhoover matter threatens to be a good deal like Wade Hampton's Staunton speech—the more it is stirred up the worse it will be for the Democrats. The affidavit of Mr. Curriden sets forth the circumstances with great particularity, and ought to be sufficient to show that Mr. Beltzhoover has put his foot in it, metaphorically speaking, by entering such an unqualified denial of the charge.

A SEVERE frost, a devastating flood, a disastrous conflagration, a fatal epidemic, a general condition of bankruptcy throughout the country—these are the things that would most surely help the Democrats to victory. They want "a change," and would hail with joy anything that would help to make the people dissatisfied.

"THE election of Hancock and English assured by the result" in Maine, crows our usually somber neighbor of the old square. Not so fast, we beg of you; it is a well-recognized fact that a game is never out until it is played out. We have our biggest triumphs in reserve yet, and when they are played the stakes will come rolling in, but not to the Democratic pocket.

GENERAL B. F. BUTLER, who, at last accounts, was a democrat, said in a speech at Lawrence, Mass, during the campaign of 1876: "The hope of the Democracy is a solid South and New York Then only twelve more electoral votes will be needed. Northern Democrats amount to nothing in congress They are but the tail of the dog!" That's so—"they are but the tail of the dog," and Butler is now the tip-end of the tail.

DURING the recent session of the Methodist conference at Fairfield, Wayne county, the celebrated Chaplain McCabe was serenaded, one evening, by the Garfield and Arthur Glee Club. After several patriotic songs had been sung, Chaplain McCabe made this very brief but excellent speech:

"While Bob Toombs is making rebel speeches and Jeff Davis is saying that there are no reconstructed women in the South I thank God for such songs and such boys as you to sing them."

THE Prohibitionists of Georgia have held a state convention, in which they expressed the opinion that at present there is no room for a separate political party devoted to temperance reform

LYMAN TRUMBULL is bragging of the great number of Union soldiers sent by Missouri into the late war. Oh, yes, we know all about that. Nearly a whole regiment of them (the Eighth Missouri) came from and about Peoria county, Ill.—*Peoria Transcript.*

THE New York *World* said if Lincoln was alive to day he would not be a Republican whereupon the Waterbury *American* observes that if he had been a Democrat in 1865 he might have been alive to-day.

IT is not likely that Maine, in spite of this opposition victory, will cast her electoral vote for Hancock. The democrats do not expect this and will not work for it. There will be no fusion in November. The opposition majority will stand, but it will be divided between a democratic and a "national" electoral ticket will have a clear plurality.—*Chicago Times.*

THE REBEL LASH.

Proof that Beltzhoover Wrote the Famous Letter—Curriden Furnishes a Full Statement of the Facts Under Oath.

Dispatch to Philadelphia Press.

CARLISLE, Sept. 8.—The following statement and affidavit of Mr. E. W. Curriden appears in the Carlisle *Herald* to-day:

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. Sept. 8, 1880.—*To the editor of the Carlisle Herald:* I have read Mr. Beltzhoover's emphatic denial of the authorship of the letter which appeared in the Carlisle *Herald* of last week over his own signature. As I was the recipient of the letter, I deem it just to myself to state the circumstances under which I received it. While in Shippensburg in the early part of last April I visited a near relative, who had entered upon her 89th year. During my brief stay with her she spoke of her means melting away, of property she owned affording her no revenue, etc. Knowing that two of her sons had served in the government defense during the late rebellion, and that one of them had fallen in the strife, I inquired whether she had made application for a pension. She replied that she had not, and stated that had she availed herself of the bounty of the government she might have obtained a pension on account of her deceased husband, who was an honorably discharged soldier in the War of 1812. But she shrunk from making the effort. Advised of the fact that an application by her for a pension through the usual processes would be futile, as the time to which the government had confined such grants had then expired, I addressed a communication to Mr. Beltzhoover (in whose district the aged lady resides), and requested him to inform me whether a special act could be passed through congress to enable the government to extend its beneficence to this worthy mother of one of its slain defenders. The letter in question was the response I received from Mr. Beltzhoover. When I read it I was somewhat amazed at its contents, and expected very soon to hear that, prompted by motives of disinterested patriotism, its author had cast his lot with those who were seeking to change the character of the arraigned representation to congress. After showing the letter to several personal friends I filed it away, and probably would not have thought of it again but for several paragraphs which appeared in Democratic papers aspersing Prof. Little, of Dickinson college. Recently a mutual friend of Mr. Little, knowing that I had received the letter which Mr. Beltzhoover disavows, directed my attention to an article appearing in a Harrisburg journal deriding Mr. Beltzhoover's competitor, and was solicitous to know what disposition I proposed making of Mr. Beltzhoover's "epistolary condemnation of the Rebel lash in congress." Within the past month I submitted the letter to a well known democrat in Chambersburg, who thought it a patriotic duty to publish it, as it was a forcible attestation of the hostile spirit entertained by the rebellious sons of the South toward the North. On the 21st ult I went to Carlisle on private business, and was delegated by a friend to employ Lawyer Tricket to hunt up a certain record in the Prothonotary's Office. I found the gentleman in the *Herald* printing office, and recognized in him a former acquaintance. In the course of our conversation the name of Mr Beltzhoover was introduced, and I remarked to him that I believed his sympathies were largely with the republicans upon the question of Southern fidelity to the Union Mr. Tricket replied that I was correct in respect to Mr. Beltzhoover's distrust of Southern loyalty to the Republic, and inquired whether Mr. Beltzhoover had as vigorously denounced in my presence the Rebel Brigadiers in congress as he had done to others. I responded that I had no recollection of ever having met Mr Beltzhoover but twice in my life, and consequently had but a limited acquaintance with him, that his anti-Rebel convictions were disclosed in a letter which he had addressed me in the spring. I exhibited the letter to Mr. Tricket, and upon reading it he averred that Mr. Beltzhoover had frequently uttered sentiments similar to those expressed in the letter to him: that in an address at Mount Holly Springs he had deplored and declaimed against Rebel arrogance and foreboded calamity to the Nation should the Confederates get control of the various branches of the government. At the importunity of Tricket I assented to his taking a copy of the letter he assuring me that he would make a "judicious use of it" I sincerely regret that Mr. Beltzhoover has betrayed a lack of moral courage, that he did not stand up manfully and reassert the entire truthfulness of the statements contained in his letter, instead of denying its paternity. I am confident that a majority of his constituents would have applauded him in defending the truth, let it hurt whom it might The letter as it appeared in the *Herald* is a correct copy of the original, nothing being omitted therefrom except an allusion to my brother and the address. It contains nothing to indicate to me that it was Mr. Beltzhoover's desire that it should be regarded as private or confidential, or that it expressed sentiments which he was unwilling to avow to the world. There was nothing in the letter, nothing in the subject, nor in our relations which would suggest to me the idea that Mr. Beltzhoover was writing to me in any other than a public capacity and upon a subject wholly public in its nature. E. W. CURRIDEN.

Franklin county, ss.: Before me, the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, personally appeared E. W. Curriden, who, being duly sworn, declares and says that the facts above set forth are correct and true.

E. W. CURRIDEN.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of September, A. D., 1880.

J. M. MCDOWELL, Prothonotary.

[Seal attached.]

New York Tribune—Editorial—Sept. 9.

Beltzhoover now declares the letter a forgery. His friend, the Philadelphia *Chronicle-Herald*, tells him that this is not enough: he must straightway sue the local paper, the Carlisle *Herald*, for libel for publishing it, and prove his case before election in the courts. The advice is admirable.

But, Mr. Beltzhoover, don't sue in a small way. The *Tribune* published the letter. Sue us. Sue us at once, and get the matter to an immediate trial. Sue for a hundred thousand dollars. That is the smallest sum any blackguard asks of us for telling the truth about him to his hurt. Don't you sue for a penny less. And that you may have no trouble in proving the essential facts of our offense, we herewith repeat it in detail:

We say you did write the letter. You wrote it to E. W. Curriden, of Chambersburg. You wrote all of it, text and signature. You lied when you said it was a forgery. You lied, knowingly and deliberately, hoping to deceive your constituents. You did not not then know that we had the original, and you thought you could lie your way through.

There, Mr. Beltzhoover, there's your material for a libel suit. Now come along with it. Let the Carlisle *Herald* alone. Sue the *Tribune!*

LYMAN TRUMBULL'S RECORD AS A CLEAN-HANDED STATESMAN.

From the Illinois Staats-Zeitung.

Mr. Lyman Trumbull has now for weeks worked by the sweat of his brow to demonstrate to the people of the State of Illinois that the Republican party is a demoralized and rotten concern, and unworthy of their confidence. But there are two well-founded reasons that he should desist from this calumniating mode and manner in which he conducts his campaign as the Democratic candidate for Governor, because it recoils upon his own person. Trumbull's present party associates have bombarded Garfield with Democratic mud, and persistently charged that he (Garfield) accepted a remuneration of $5,000 for his services as counselor of the De Golyer Street Paving Company. From a European standpoint of professional deportment this action on the part of Garfield might be criticised, but not from the standpoint of an American lawyer. At all events, Trumbull should be the last to criticise this action, because he has committed acts more wicked in import and execution. In April, 1868, while Senator of the United States, he received out of the Federal Treasury $10,000 as a remuneration for an opinion, written at the request of President Johnson, in the McCardle case. Four weeks later he, with six other Republican Senators, voted for the acquittal of President Johnson in his impeachment trial, thereby preventing his removal from office. Any one not so blind as to be unable to see daylight between the steps of a ladder will at once perceive the connection existing between the $10,000 fee and this singular acquittal. All turning and twisting is of no avail in this instance! It is downright nonsense to assert that the services of Trumbull in writing that opinion in the McCardle case were worth $10,000. This sum of money is a higher fee than he ever made as a lawyer during a whole year by his professional labor. If I pay any person for any matter or thing which is worth $100 $1,000 instead, then I make a present of $900 to that person. If a criminal to be tried before a Judge pays that Judge shortly before the trial $10,000 for any matter or thing, which has only a value of $1,000, then that criminal has purchased that Judge for $9,000. This is the logic with which the Democratic press attempts to prove that Garfield was bought and bribed; by the same logic it can be proven that Trumbull was bribed when he voted for the acquittal of President Johnson.

Then there is another point. The people will remember the tremendous scandal caused by the so called Salary-Grab bill, which congress passed during the last hours of its session, containing a retroactive clause. A storm of indignation and disgust passed over the land and the "steal" was condemned in unmeasured terms. A number of congressmen refused to accept this increase of their salary, many others drew the amount, but soon after covered it back into the treasury, and among this number were Garfield, Logan, etc. But among those who retain this grab quietly in their pockets without ever thinking of paying a cent thereof back into the Federal Treasury we find Mr. Lyman Trumbull! He is the same man who is now perambulating the state of Illinois prating about the corruption and dishonesty of the republican party! In view of these facts, Mr. Trumbull, as the preacher of virtue and honesty, makes about the same impression as Murphy does in his role as a preacher of temperance and sobriety.

"A FOOL'S ERRAND."

The Book not a Story of Fiction, but of Fact, Designed to Educate the Rising Generation—How the Evil may be Eradicated.

A reporter of the Philadelphia *Bulletin* recently held a conversation with E. H. Nixon, of New York, who for a number of years resided in North Carolina with Judge Tourgee, the author of the well-known book, "A Fool's Errand," and who thoroughly corroborates the facts given in that book under the guise of fiction concerning many outrages committed by the Ku Klux in North Carolina.

Mr. Nixon went South in 1870, and stopped with Judge Tourgee, who is a relative. He became engaged in a manufacturing enterprise in the State of North Carolina, and had a better opportunity of knowing of the various Ku Klux outrages than almost anybody else. Judge Tourgee was in charge of the Seventh judicial district, embracing eight counties, and people from all sections were in the habit of coming to him with stories of crimes committed by the Ku Klux. Mr. Nixon thus had a good chance of seeing and understanding matters.

In regard to the political outrages committed, and the social ostracism existing in North Carolina, Mr. Nixon said: "There are a great many people throughout the North who have an idea that these things are exaggerated and gotten up for political effect, but the fact is that, instead of being exaggerated, I don't believe 10 per cent. of the infamies are known at all. Of many incidents related in Judge Tourgee's book, most of them are founded on actual facts. Of course the names of the characters and localities are changed, but the main facts are from actual experience.

"There is one chapter, for example, which speaks of the murder of a State Senator, whose name is given as John Walters. The story is true in every particular, as I was intimately acquainted with the man. He was a State Senator from Casswell county, and the murder was committed in broad daylight in the court house at Yanceyville, and Judge Tourgee has the sworn testimony of several colored men who overheard the conversation of the two colored men who took part in it. No one was ever punished for the crime.

"The whole drift of the book is to suggest remedies for many of the troubles that have been and are likely to exist in the South. Judge Tourgee's idea is to correct these evils by educating the rising generation. An enlightened population would not so easily run into error. He says the national government should take charge of this education, as the government is responsible for the prevailing ignorance, having recognized slavery while it was in force. The people in power in the South hold their influence by means of their superior intelligence, and the trouble can only be cured by educating the rising generation."

In regard to the letters published in the "Fool's Errand," purporting to be letters from United States Senators and Congressmen, Mr. Nixon says the correspondence actually took place, and he has now in his possession, in an old letter-book, copies of the originals. Judge Tourgee, in attending his district, had to travel in a buggy through eight counties, and had some pretty close shaves with the Ku Klux. He always carried a revolver, which he knew how to use. He received numerous letters to clear out of the country, but never paid much attention to them.

Mr. Nixon said he believed the same spirit of outrage existed among the people of North Carolina, although there was nothing to be gained by it. The Democratic press spoke of Judge Tourgee as "a carpet-bagger," although he had lived in the South for fourteen or fifteen years.

To Pleasure Seekers.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Clear Lake, Iowa for $15 50, tickets on sale during the months of June, July, August and September, and on July 13th we will sell for the same point by special train, leaving Dubuque July 13th, for $9.35, all tickets good to return by any regular train within sixty days. We also have on sale summer excursion tickets to St. Paul and return, tickets good until Oct. 1st; fare for the round trip, $19 50. For further information enquire at Central ticket office, Union depot. June 22-d&wtf

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Walter Turner, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of November, A. D. 1880, being the 1st day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 10, A. D. 1880

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The Slangy Girl Not a Lady.

Mothers of the old-school look regretfully upon the questionable manners of the rising generation, for the sang froid of the girl of the period stands out in unpleasant contrast with the modest suavity of our grandmothers. Notwithstanding the painstaking attention given to deportment in the public and private schools, the girl of gentle manners, unmarred by ill-breeding and rudeness, is the exception, and these faults are even more prevalent among the high born than the lowly. At school the girl who has the largest stock of slang, can laugh the loudest, and has least respect for either rules or propriety, is the most popular, and is courted as the boon companion and the jolly spirit. Most girls like to be favorites; the slangy schoolmate is imitated, and a pert, uncouth style is thus develo ed to mar through life a beautiful picture. Finishing schools and intercourse with refined people will, in a measure, tone down the coarseness, but it will be exhibited sometimes, and upon occasions produce the greatest chagrin.

Foreigners claim that what they term the self-reliance and impudence of American girls comes from the wide liberty given them as to appearing in public. Native gentleness and modesty are worn off by a constant contact with the rough edges of humanity. American girls abroad have certainly been severely criticised for bad manners, and not altogether unjustly; but the overbearing snobbishness exhibited toward us in return, as if we were a race of Indians partly palliates the offense. It is better for us in our cultivation of politeness, to study the manners and customs of our own country than to ape foreign airs and cater to foreign tastes. American girls would place themselves above all criticism, if they would but study dignity of bearing, and mild, lady-like, gentle ways. Music and the fine arts are elevating, but French spoken with the shrill, harsh voice of an apple-vender, and a request for music answered with slang, force the hearer to the belief that the accomplishments have been cultivated to the neglect of good breeding.

Another main constituent of the make up of a real gentlewoman is an even temper. Tempers come by nature; but they can be controlled like a fine piano. It requires work, but it can be done by careful judicious, self-training. Some one says that "a hot temper makes greater havoc in a household than a kerosene explosion." But a sweet, well governed temper, and the ability to overlook mishaps without a storm of words, is like a delightful perfume, refreshing and pervading the whole house.

What better time to try the experiment of wearing the graces of a gentle womanhood? Drop slang, study refinement and polite bearing; and above all set a close watch on your temper. At the end of the year you will be amazed at the compliments you receive for being a gentlewoman, and at the good influence you have exerted upon others.

I Like to Help People.

A woman was walking along a street one windy day when the rain began to come down. She had an umbrella, but her hands were full of parcels, and it was difficult for her to raise it in that wind.

"Let me, ma'am; let me, please," said a bright-faced boy taking the umbrella in his hands. The astonished woman looked on with satisfaction while he managed to raise the rather obstinate umbrella. Then taking out one of those ever handy strings which boys carry, he tied all the parcels snugly into one bundle, and then politely handed it back to her.

"Thank you very much," she said "You are very polite to do so much for a stranger."

"Oh, it is no trouble, ma,am," he said with a smile. "I like to help people."

Both went their ways with a happy feeling in their hearts, for such little deeds of kindness are like fragrant roses blooming along the path of life.

Wouldn't Charge Him Anything

A young man in the city of Galveston gave a collector a bill of $25 to collect. Meeting the collector the young man asked:

"Did you get the money?"

"Yes, he paid up."

"How much are you going to charge me?"

"Well, I tell you; I rather like your looks. I ought to charge you something, but I won't. I'll just keep the $25 and call it even."

Jennie June says that the flirting between the young girls and young men on Broadway and Union Square, New York, between 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, may, from the freedom with which it is carried on in public, be without wicked ness but that it is characterized by unspeakable vulgarity, which conveys a very bad impression to outsiders

"We don't want all this, we don't want it" said an attorney, over in the court house in Boston the other day to a voluble old lady on the witness stand; "it is irrelevant." But the witness paid no heed and talked on, finishing with: "There, you've got it, whether you want it or not, and it isn't irreverent either."

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Late Real Estate Sales.

Deeds filed for record since our last report:

Henry McDaniel to Mary Stahl; warranty deed for 40 acres in sec. 26, tp. 16, range 2 east—$1,480.

Isaiah Stickel to John D. Smith; warranty deed for 28 acres in 31, 16, 2 east—$1,266.

Wm. Sleeter to John D. Smith; warranty deed for 40 acres in 12, 15, 1 east, $1,200.

W. B. Swigart to John P. Parker, warranty deed for 80 acres in 21, 18, 2 east—$4,000.

Wm. L. Powers to John D. Smith; warranty deed for 40 acres in 12, 15, 1 E, $244.

Alfred J. Cassey to John S Dempsey; warranty deed for 80 feet off north side of lot 14 in Sangamon addition to Decatur—$400.

Catherine Rea to Simon P. Nickey, warranty deed for 61 acres in 6, 16, 4 E—$2,000.

Samuel Rea to Catherine Rea; will for all real estate owned by deceased

Eliza Howell to Ezekiel C. Howell; will for 80 acres in 30, 16, 3 east, and 80 acres in 19, 16, 4 east

Henry Howell to Henry Kurtz; warranty deed for 80 acres in section 28, town 16, range 2 east—$3,000.

Edward Roberts to James W Goff; warranty deed for 20 acres in sec. 4, tp 15, 3 east—$800.

Eli Ulery to Henry Myer; warranty deed for 6¾ acres in sec. 1, 15, 3 east—$355.

Emma and John J Wilson to James M. Banfield; warranty deed for lot 4, in block 2, in Ball's 1st add. to the village of Blue Mound—$700

Trustees of the First Baptist Church of Decatur to Paul Smith; warranty deed for lot north of Nebinger & Reeser's store on Water street; $1,000.

Mary A. Brock, Martha P. Hallett, Wm. L. and Smith H Brock to L. C. Farnam, warranty deed for lot 5, in block 1, in S. W. Brock's addition to Niantic—$50

Isaiah Abbott, Mary K Abbott, Noah Abbott, Josiah Abbott, Henry and James Abbott, heirs of Henry Abbott, to William A Bradley; quit claim to lots 3 and 4, in block 7, in South addition to Decatur—$400

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THE LAST DEAL.

A Leaf from the Experience of a Pacific Coast Gambler.

Leadville Chronicle.

"I never dealt again!"

The words fell from the lips of a gentleman well known in Leadville; yet few recognize in the elegant, easy going man who now commands the deep respect of his fellow citizens, the once cool headed, imperturable gambler who in his day figured prominently along the Pacific coast and who was almost universally recognized as the shrewdest faro dealer in the west.

"As for the game's morality, that's neither here nor there. When dealt upon the square it is much like any other game. It is not to be thought that the law will hinder men a bit if they want to play, and often they are forever cured of playing when they find it does not pay. I've dealt the game for twenty years, but I've quit it now. I made nothing nor lost anything, and but for a sight I once saw, I should probably be a gambler still. Hereby hangs a tale. Let me tell it:

"Some three years ago I ran a high toned game at a certain place you probably know, for it strikes me I saw you there. It was a square game, as I will leave any one to say—a thriving game—for I dealt for half the bloods in town, and often had as many as five layouts at a time, with too much business on hand to even get time to rest. One evening a young chap strolled in with a sort of curious stare on his face, and I concluded right there that he was green. He was fair headed, and had a pair of blue eyes and clean cut features—an innocent looking fellow, if ever I saw one. It only required a glance to convince you that he was a stranger in the gambling room. He was soon at home, though, for I saw in his blue eyes the love of play, and after that evening he was a constant visitor. He played his pile right up and never growled if his luck was hard, and on every second card he'd stack the limits up in blue. Take it altogether his luck was hard—sometimes the hardest I think I ever saw. I've known him to lose at a single deal seven double shots.

"Business for me, of course, but somehow it almost seemed too bad. I could not say a word, though, and yet I liked the boy. He had lots of the filthy. I think from the day he began he must have dropped a cool $100,000 on the game, and he never growled.

"We both quit gambling the same night—he, poor lad, for sufficient reason, and I because I loathed the game. It was in this wise:

"His coin gave out in a deal or two, and he put up a diamond ring, just to see his ill luck out, you know. The chips soon went. He had a pin, a flaming stone in massive metal. He passed that in and drew $50 in gold. So help me God! I wished him luck as heartily as any player there; but no, his last stake went my way on a losing ace. He drew $300 more, I think, on his watch and chain, and tried his line bets again, but his luck was gone. My God! I'll never forget the pale, haggard look that crossed his face, but he was game. He never uttered a word, but kept his chair like a pillar of stone. For a moment he seemed dazed at his reverse, but suddenly his eye caught the thin worn circlet of dull gold on his little finger. He looked at it for a little while, and a dark wave of hot crimson blood passed over his face, for the circlet seemed to cling even faster than the flashing gem he had passed in before. He at last slipped it off his finger and handed it to me. It came reluctantly, this worn old ring. 'What can I have on this?' he asked. 'I don't know what its value is, but I'll redem it first of all.' It might have cost $5 new, but it was worthless then.

"Still I passed out a fifty stack in return, just to let him try again. He planked it down in the pot, and then low upon the table he laid his face on his folded arms. Well, for a wonder, his luck changed, and he won three times. He took no notice of me as I told him when the limit barred, and so we played two fifty on each card. Would you believe it? In the deal the pot won and never lost. And still he lay with his face hid in his arms. The deal was out and I shook him up, but not a muscle moved, and raising his face, I started back in horror at the glassy expression of his eyes, for the boy was dead.

"I've often wondered to myself since that night what thoughts went flitting through his brain as he bowed his head and hid his face from our sight; what pledges of a better life, regrets for a fortune he had thrown away with a lavish hand, and loathing for his irrevocabel course. Who can tell? We can but guess at them, but may never tell. His face showed years of hell endured in that brief game, but it was not until the coroner's jury sat that I learned all. Before them was developed the fact that the ring which had changed his luck as it did his existence, was given him by his dear, dead mother years before. 'Poor boy! I never dealt again.'"

What's His Name?

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

We have heard a great deal about the Republican party leaving Garfield and rushing over to Hancock. Let's see, there's Forney, he's one; and Butler, he's two; and Mullet, he's three, and what's the other gentleman's name?

AYOOB KHAN, who for a time loosened England's grip upon the throat of Afghanistan by the defeat of General Burrows, is a brother of Yakoob Khan, whom, it may be remembered, the fleeing Shere Ali alluded to in his famous proclamation as that "ill-starred wretch, Yakoob Khan." Yakoob then had his brother Ayoob under his influence. Yakoob afterward became Ameer, and in turn failed to keep his throne. Ayoob has received from his people the honors of a King ever since the English invasion forced the flight of his father. He has shown remarkable personal courage on many occasions. He, in common with all Oriental despots, has no other admirable characteristics.

NIAGARA FALLS.

How Five Millions of the Geneva Award May be Well Expended.

American Queen.

Twenty years ago Niagara Falls, perhaps, attracted more tourists than any other watering place, and, though it cannot now be called second class, it certainly belongs to the rear rank of the first class summer resorts. Perhaps the reason of this may be found in the fact that Niagara has not kept up with the age in the completeness and luxury of its hotel appointments. All the leading great resorts of the east—Saratoga, Newport, Long Branch, Cape May, etc., have grown more splendid every year, and such places as Coney Island, Rockaway and Long Beach are continually adding fresh attractions to the embarrassment of riches, which perplexes the mind of the summer pilgrim. So far as we can learn, Niagara has remained stationary, and its caterers for the pleasures of tourists have not thought it worth while to compete with the energy of their rivals in other places. There is just a distant probability, though, of Niagara being made one of the most splendid resorts in the world. As is well known, there remains about $5,000,000 of the Geneva award unappropriated. The objects for which that award was made have been met, and, by all the laws of unwritten national ethics, that remainder belongs, in part, to Great Britain. It has been suggested by the London Times and other English journals, that this vast amount be expended on Niagara Falls, including both sides of this great world's wonder, and that it be made a magnificent national park. This, if done, would result in one of the most splendid watering places in the world, for a vast amount of capital would be drawn then to the spot for the purpose of extending and perfecting the hotel accommodations. Niagara Falls, thus renovated as a summer resort, would become, in a double sense, one of the world's wonders, and probably attract the ultra-fashionable society of both Great Britian and America.

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A. DUPRAT, Secretary.

New York City, Aug. 28th, 1880. Sept. 2—w7w

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Seeks the street without her bangs,
Oh, the woe, the aspect fretful,
And the sharp, unbroken pangs.

THE Wabash road is building a double track from Newell's, three miles east of Danville Junction, where it connects with the Terre Haute track.

THE state fair opens at Springfield on Sept. 27th--just a week after the Macon county exposition commences.

FRESH LOT Black Buntings just received by Linn & Scruggs. 27-d&wtf

THERE are 3,123,557 real hogs in Illinois, as shown by the assessment for 1880.—Now, don't joke about this squib.

NICE FRESH OYSTERS, by the dish or can, at Wood's. [Sept2d2w1mo

THE State Board of Equalization have adopted a resolution fixing the rate of assessing all real and personal property in the state at 50 per cent. of its cash value.

A RELIABLE stem-winding watch can be purchased for $10, at W. W. Scudder's jewelry store, on the corner opposite post-office block [Sept1-d3t w1

THE Rescues and Neptunes will run their "blood race" for that Monmouth $25, during the county fair. Which team will win, do you think? Put up or shut up

PIER Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andress. 14-d&wtf

WHEN all the Peoria distilleries get into good running order they will use 22,000 bushels of corn daily, and make 85,000 gallons of "distilled lightning" every day. On this production the tax per day will be about $76,500

$450 FROM Monmouth, and $200 from Litchfield Good for the Decatur firemen. Just like finding it Let's see. When and where does the next tournament take place? Notify us

OWEN ROONEY, arrested on the 4th inst., and jailed on the charge of robbing John Dewier of $15, was released from custody on yesterday, because the complainant failed to materialize. The supposition is that the money was refunded and that Dewier had been spirited away.

THE total receipts of the late Edgar county fair foot up $4,000. Our fair managers expect to do better than that. Get your articles ready for the exhibition which begins with a grand barbecue on Tuesday Sept. 21st. 1,000 loaves of bread have been ordered for the barbecue

WE learn that Sheriff Forstmyer officiated as bridesmaid at a wedding in Champaign recently, and acquitted himself with credit in that trying position

EVERY teacher in Macon county rejoices in the possession of the next President's autograph. Mr. Trainer addressed a letter to Gen Garfield requesting the same, and he responded several weeks ago. The autograph came on plain white cards, and each is written in a legible manner.

THE Gypsies who have been hanging about Decatur for several weeks, are making themselves rather conspicuous of late. One of the young bucks has a jawing match with the Queen of the tribe on the streets nearly every day, attracting much attention. As the row is all in the family, nobody need be worried about it.

COMMISSIONER D. A Maffit informs us that the county bridge which spans the Sangamon river above the water works, is now ready for the passage of wagons and other vehicles. The bridge has been closed for long-needed repairs for a number of days, but it is now in a safe condition.

THE undertakers, E. S. Aungst & Co., will take possession of the old Curtis building in a few days, and will fit up the first floor in modern style. The *Herald* outfit has gone up higher. The office of that journal is now on the second floor, over the old location

THURSDAY night Fred. Wedel's grocery store on East Eldorado street, was burglarized. About $40 worth of goods were taken. What Decatur needs most just now is the presence of several active thief killers, with the grit of Billy Forstmyer.

THIS forenoon a bold burglar entered Benjamin Dill's residence during his temporary absence, and stole Mrs. Dill's gold watch, valued at $100, a gold ring and about $6 in cash. This makes the third time within a few weeks that Mr. Dill has been burglarized and he is almost persuaded to take the law in his own hands and rid the town of a lot of loafers. What he has done to merit such frequent visitations is what no man can find out. The robber escaped with his booty. Dill and the police are looking for him

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July 19—d&wtf

NOTE THIS—Linn & Scruggs say what they mean, in language that cannot be misunderstood—and do what they say.
Aug. 7, d&w tf.

MORE GLORY AND CASH.

The Decatur Firemen Make Another Complete Scoop at Litchfield—A Good Time Generally—Resolutions Adopted.

From Saturday's Daily.

Just as everybody expected the Decatur Firemen won another sweeping victory at Litchfield, on yesterday, at the 7th annual celebration of the completion of the Litchfield water works. Decatur was represented by Rescue Hose Company, No 1, Neptune Hose Company, No. 3, Young America Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, the Decatur Band, Chief Hewes, and members of the city government, to whom the most cordial hospitality of the big-hearted citizens of Litchfield were extended with a lavish hand. Our boys say they were never treated better and have only the highest words of praise for the Litchfielders. Beside the Decatur companies, there were present three competing organizations of Litchfield, one hose company from Bunker Hill and another from Edwardsville, but the two last named companies did not participate in the races.

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was conducted under the rules of the Illinois state firemen's association, and the run for hose companies was 200 yards, lay 300 feet of hose and attach pipe. The first race, which was witnessed by a great crowd of people, resulted as follows.

Rescue Hose, Decatur,	45½ seconds.
Neptune Hose "	45½ seconds.
Litchfield Hose, No. 1.	54½ seconds.
" " No. 2.	55 seconds.

There being a tie between the Decatur companies, they had to run again, resulting.

Rescues, 45 seconds.

Neptunes, 49 seconds.

Both companies made a "blood" run of it, but the Neptune's coupling was imperfect, and Rescues took the first prize $100, and the Neptunes second prize $50.

For the hook and ladder race there were two entries for a prize of $50, which was won by the Decatur Hookies. Time:

Young America, Decatur, 57 seconds
Eagle, Litchfield, 64½ seconds.

FAT MAN'S RACE

Next came an exercutiatingly funny race between two of Decatur's fleshy firemen—Wm. Dodson and P. B. Provost for a special prize. The distance was 100 yards Dodson made a good run, but when near the outcome he "stepped on himself and fell down," amid the cheering of the crowd, and Provost won; time, 20 seconds.

During the day the Decatur band rendered many fine selections, which won high encomiums from the assembled multitude. After partaking freely of the fine entertainment provided by the fair ladies and liberal hearted citizens of Litchfield—"without money and without price"—the Decatur guests left for home early in the evening, highly delighted with their visit, and regretting that they could not remain and take in the firemen's ball given in a spacious hall Our victorious firemen got home soon after 10 o'clock last night, bringing with them the $200 won at the tournament and feeling good all over. We are proud of the boys, and it gives us pleasure to record their victories. We have what is generally acknowleged to be the most efficient volunteer department in the west—a department that stands at the head of the volunteer organizations of Illinois, and one that is talked about and praised by property holders and firemen in cities in this and other states. The winnings of our boys this year aggregate $650, two state championship belts and the sweepstakes brooms. May their victories in 1881 be as brilliant as those in 1880.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

HEADQUARTERS DECATUR FIRE DEPT.,
DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 11, 1880

Decatur firemen and city officials, on their return from their third visit to Litchfield, express themselves as follows.

Resolved, That to the ladies of Litchfield, who, if possible, outdid any previous effort in the entertainment of our department for their elegant and sumptuous dinner and supper;

To the city officials, mayor, aldermen, police and all for their courteous, generous, general greetings,

To the firemen of Litchfield for their fraternal, free hearted, open-handed treatment,

To the judges and board of control of the tournament for their impartiality and justice;

And to the citizens generally of Litchfield for all kindnesses and courtesies extended, the full, free and hearty thanks of this department are due and are hereby gratefully extended.

W. W. FOSTER, No 1 Hose,
W. J. WAYNE, " 3 "
H. P. CHRISTIE, H. & L No 1,
J. S. HEWES, Chief Eng. F. D.,
G. P. HARDY, City Reg.,
A. W. HARDY, Ald 4th ward,
A. SHOEMAKER, " 5th "
Committee.

THE Mattoon *Gazette*, of the 10th inst., makes the following announcement: "Hon. Jesse H. Moore, of Decatur, who represented this district in Congress for two terms previous to Mr. Cannon's first election, will speak at Dole's Hall next Thursday evening He is an able man and an eloquent orator. His speeches have a good deal of that which warms the blood, and should not be missed by any"

THE W. St. L. & P. company will build a line from Richey, 52½ miles from Chicago on the main line, and run through the Braidwood coal fields to Streator, where it will connect with the old Chicago and Paducah road, which is owned by the Wabash. This will interfere somewhat with the C., B. & Q. The Wabash under the generalship of Gould will prove a lively rival to the old roads, and right warm times may be expected in future all along the line.

A Leetle Card.

We carry no dry goods, but we DO carry the most complete stock of Hosiery, Corsets, Laces, Embroideries, Housekeepers' Goods, Mens' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets, Fancy Goods and Notions, —of any house in Central Illinois. Just wait a *leetle* and see whether we don't. Our prices will speak for themselves.

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RECEPTION DAY.

Grand Opening of Linn & Scruggs' Magnificent New Dry Goods Store—Not Another Like It in the State, Outside of Chicago.

From Thursday's Daily.

The old-established and widely-known dry goods house of Linn & Scruggs, which has given Decatur considerable prominence in a business sense, is now located in Powers' new building—a magnificent establishment, arranged especially for the firm's rapidly-increasing retail trade. The building is a two-story brick, on the southeast corner of Water and Main streets, in the business center of the city. The size of the first floor is 74 by 88 feet—the "roomiest room you ever saw"—which, with the spacious basement, is occupied wholly by Linn & Scruggs' bran new and mammoth stock of goods. The ceiling is 18 feet in height, and the ventilation is splendid, while the light is all that could have been desired. The building was built under the direction of Contractor McNabb, and is well-appointed and substantial in every respect.

Our reporter took a hasty walk through the new establishment this morning and jotted down a few items. The main entrance to the store is at the wide cut-off corner. On the north side of the spacious room is the corset and hosiery department; on the west side, the gents' furnishing goods department; on the east side the carpet and oil cloth department; on the south side the cloak and shawl department. Opposite the gents' furnishing goods department on entering the store, the visitor will find the glove, ribbon and notion counter; in the second aisle will be found linens, dress goods, white goods, handkerchiefs, embroideries and laces; in the next aisle are the prints, linens, woolens and general house-keeping goods. The stock throughout is entirely new, and complete in all departments.

In the southwest corner of the room is the office of the firm, which will be fitted up in elegant style; near the cash office is the wrapping counter, and back of that a closet, where will be stored away in numbered boxes, packages that may be left in the store temporarily

It will be gratifying to the ladies to learn that on the south side of the business room is a convenient retreat, or dressing room, handsomely papered, and furnished with lounges, easy chairs and carpeted, for their especial benefit. It has all the conveniences of a well appointed dressing room. In the basement there is also another dressing room, which will be used by the patrons of the establishment—a place which will doubtless resolve itself into sort of a nursery for children on damp and *squally* days.

The basement will be used mostly for unpacking new goods, and for the storage of the "reserve stock."

In conclusion we take great pleasure in congratulating Linn & Scruggs on the elegance and completeness of their new establishment. They came to Decatur in September, 1869—Mr Scruggs from New York, and Mr. Linn from Belleville, Ill., where he had been engaged in the same business continuously from 1860— and opened a dry goods store here. During their 11 years' stay among us, by fair and honorable dealing they have built up an enviable retail trade amounting to nearly a quarter of a million dollars annually, and now that they occupy a more commodious store, and have increased facilities, they hope to add to their receipts from $75,000 to $100,000 per annum. From 20 to 25 salesmen will be employed permanently, and all will wear handsome blue uniforms. This is "reception day" at the new store, and despite the many other attractions in the city, the establishment has been crowded with ladies and gentlemen who came to admire the goods and make purchases.

From Saturday's Daily

A Serious Accident.

To-day soon after 11:30 o'clock, as the L., D. & S. mail train was going eastward from the Union depot, the conductor of the train, Mr. Goldthwait, put his head out of the baggage car, and as he did so his head struck against the cattle shute of the Wabash company's new stock yards, now in course of contsruction east of the coal shaft. The blow was a severe one, and knocked Mr. Goldthwait senseless, besides injuring his head seriously. The train was stopped, and the injured man was taken to the Central House, where he lay in an insensible condition until about 2 o'clock this afternoon. He is attended by Dr. Chenoweth, who cannot at this writing tell what the result will be. The symptoms are unfavorable for his recovery.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Dead at Rest.

The impressive Episcopal funeral services over the mortal remains of the late John H. Slaughter, took place on yesterday afternoon, at St. John's Church, which was crowded with sympathizing friends who knew the deceased in life.—The casket containing the remains and the altar were tastefully adorned with rich floral offerings. The usual church services at the church and grave were conducted by the Rector, Rev. Walter H. Moore, and in the long funeral cortege were noticed many of our well-known citizens —The pall-bearers were D. H. Heilman, W. J. Quinlan, J. F. Priest, D. W. Brenneman, J. W. Ham and D. C. Shockley.

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" " "	fried, "	40 "
" " "	broiled "	40 "

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THE I. S. C. T. UNION.

Proceedings of the State Convention of Yesterday and To-Day—Resolutions Adopted, &c.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8.

Convention assembled at 2 p. m.

The following officers of the State Union were elected:

President—W. D. Wyatt, of Lincoln.

Vice Presidents—Rev. J. W. Cecil, of Macon county, and R. B. Coddington, of Logan county.

Recording Secretary—John R. Barnett, of Latham, Logan county.

Corresponding Secretary—J. B. Montague, of Lincoln, Logan county.

Treasurer—W. W Howser, of Logan co.

Executive Committee—Franklin Priest, Macon county; Capt. Lathrop, Champaign county; Judge McCaskill, Christian co.; T. Y. Lewis, Moultrie county, and W. W. Howser, Logan county.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted after a stormy discussion, in which nearly every delegate took part:

WHEREAS, The legalized liquor traffic of the county, endangers the safety, peace, prosperity and perpetuity of our government more than all other evils and enemies combined, and is the great moral, social, financial and political question before the American people;

Resolved, That we recognize the suppression of the legalized liquor traffic as the great living issue before the American people, which demands the profound attention and deepest thought of all true patriots and financiers.

2nd. That this end will not be gained until our forces shall be united in their voting, as well as in the agitation of this question and in moral influences.

3rd. That we are in favor of the organization of Prohibition Clubs in every voting precinct in the State, the members of which shall be pledged to vote for no man for any office unless he be a pronounced temperance man.

4th. The members of these Clubs shall also use all favorable means to secure an amendment to our State constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicants as a beverage, and to make such amendment when secured, efficient by the necessary legislation.

5th We call upon all temperance people in the State, of every name and order, to unite in this determined attack upon the rum power.

6th. That the history and results of all past efforts in regard to the suppression of the liquor traffic now demand that woman shall have a voice at the ballot-box as well as on the platform, by which she may aid in wiping out this stain upon our State and Nation. That inasmuch as the women of this country pay tax, are amenable to the laws of the land and are subject to all political evils, they should be clothed with the right of suffrage, and that we in our delegated capacity demand of our legislators action in our next Legislature looking to the speedy enfranchisement of women in Illinois.

7th. That we urge upon all Unions and temperance societies of the country the great need of more systematic organization and energetic action; that every meeting should be planned with such care and foresight as to make it such a success as to strike terror to the hearts of the enemies of temperance.

8th, That in the future as in the past, we put our trust in God for power to overcome this great evil, and that we will in every way strive to this end.

SAMUEL REED, Chairman.
MRS M. H. WILSON, Sec
T. T. KENDRICK,
G. K. WOODWARD,
J. H. HOOPSTITLER,
Committee

The following resolutions offered by Mrs. M. H. Wilson, of Springfield, were adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention tender a vote of thanks to the press of Decatur for their attention and courtesy during the Convention.

2nd. That the thanks of this body are due to the citizens of Decatur for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have received, and contributed to the comfort of the delegates to this Convention.

EVENING MEETING.

The meeting in the evening was one of much interest, and attracted a very large representation of Decatur temperance people Excellent addresses were delivered by Mrs M. A Woodbridge, of Ohio, and Rev. T. T. Kendrick, of Decatur.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9

Court convened at 9 30 a m

After prayer, President Wyatt delivered an inaugurating address. A resolution was adopted systematizing the Union finances. The selection of delegates to the National Convention was left to the executive board.

On motion, it was decided that the next meeting of the State Union be held at Jacksonville, commencing on the first Tuesday of September, 1881.

An open letter, stating that the whisky interest of Illinois is in an organized state, was read by Colonel Rowell, and Rev. Haynes offered a resolution recommending the organization of prohibition clubs wherever practicable.

After much spirited discussion Rev. Haynes' resolution was adopted.

From Friday's Daily.

Close of the Convention.

The fourth annual convention of the Illinois State Christian Temperance Union Convention, which had been in session at the tabernacle since Tuesday forenoon, closed last night with a temperance love-feast, led by Col. Rowell. There was general speaking and good singing, and the crowd in attendance was large, considering that Barnum had about all the people in town under his mammoth tents. During the afternoon session considerable time was devoted to the mixed condition of the State Union's finances, and after much general discussion the vexed question was put in what is thought to be good shape, and by this time next year it is hoped that daylight will come. During the session of the convention contributions amounting to about $31 were made, and $33.75 were paid out yesterday for printing and to a speaker. A bill aggregating $131 was presented for payment, being the accumulated indebtedness of the Union. Each male delegate present was taxed $5 to liquidate this debt—$45 were thus provided for The secretary was instructed to issue a circular letter to each Union in the state not represented in the convention, assessing it $5 00 There were perhaps 70 delegates in the convention during the session

Cost Price.

We have a handsome line of Circulars—in fact a very large quantity—and are anxious to sell them at about cost price.

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TO THE FARMERS OF MACON COUNTY GREETING: You can find at 37 North Church street, groceries, glassware, queen, stone and tin wares, in exchange for cash, wood, grain and produce of all kinds. E. B. PRATT.

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From Friday's Daily.

Sudden Death.

Miss Clara Bailey, aged about 16 years, niece of Mrs. Moses Stafford, died in this city this morning at six o'clock, from congestion of the lungs. She came here from Belleville, and was a pupil at our high school during last year. She was in school up to Tuesday evening last, when she became ill. She remained at her aunt's home all day Wednesday and yesterday, but was not thought to be in a serious condition until last night, when she became weaker, and it was apparent that she could not survive many hours longer. The deceased was an unusually bright and intelligent girl, possessing a very lovable disposition, and had many fast friends among her schoolmates. Her mother is dead, but her father is in business at St. Louis. He was informed by telegraph on Wednesday of the illness of his daughter, and again this morning at 3 o'clock of her dangerous condition. Mrs. Stafford, who has been visiting relatives for several weeks at Minneapolis, Minn.; was also informed by telegraph of the condition of her niece. She is expected home on to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Bailey has arrived in the city.

From Saturday's Daily.

THE funeral of the late Clara Bailey took place from St. John's Episcopal church, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Moore conducting the services. The remains were sent to Belleville on the St. Louis express at 3 p. m., where they will be interred with Episcopal ceremonies

From Friday's Daily.

Grand Officers Installed.

The annual session of the Grand Court of Illinois, (a side degree of Masonry) which has been in progress here since Tuesday last, closed last night with a public installation of Grand Court officers at Guards' Armory Hall, in the presence of quite a large company of people, mostly made up of the colored population. The fore part of the evening was passed in a social way, and the festival feature was liberally patronized. A welcome address was delivered by George S. Yates, of Decatur, responded to by W. T. Scott, of Cairo; followed by an address by the Grand Ancient Matron, Mrs. C. M. Alexander, of Chicago, subject, "Cast Upon the World," a very interesting theme which gained the fixed attention of the assembly. The exercises closed with a dissertation on the origin and principles of the order by Miss Agnes Moody, P. M., of Chicago. At 10 o'clock, as had been arranged, the installation took place. Deputy Grand Master James Hollinger, of Decatur, presenting the newly elected officers, to each of whom instructions were given by Mr. Scott, Past Grand Superintendent of the court Following are the officers as installed.

G. M. A. M.—Mrs C. M. Alexander, Chicago.
S. G. M. A. M.—Mrs Vaughn, Brooklyn
G. S. G. S.—J. S. D. Lee, Springfield.
W. J.—L. M. Bates, DuQuoin
G. Sec.—Mrs. H Jackson, Springfield.
G. T.—Mrs. A. V. Bird, Cairo.
G. I. G. K.—Mrs B Fields, Decatur.
G. O. G. K—Mrs. — Barnes, Brooklyn.
Grand Directors—H. Obeyan, Cairo; J. H Weekly, Chicago, and E. P. Moore, Decatur.

This forenoon a Decatur chapter was organized with a membership of 15. The next meeting of the Grand Court will be held at Brooklyn, Ill., in 1881.

Late Real Estate Sales.

Deeds filed for record since our last report.

George S Simpson to Mrs Emma Culver, warranty deed for 40 feet off the east side of lot 12, on West Wood street, west of the Lutheran Church; consideration, love and affection.

Chas. S Lewis to Emery Bradley, warranty deed for lot 8 in Lewis's 1st addition to Blue Mound—$150.

James A Hunt to Sylvester Bilby, warranty deed for lot in the town of Mt Zion—$75

Harrison Hill to Thomas Hill, warranty deed for tract of land in section 33 in Wheatland township—$800.

Joshua G. Purdue to Thomas Hill, quit claim to trustees of land in section 23, in Wheatland township—$560.

George W Goodner to Julia H. Gassaway, warranty deed for lot 3, block 5, in Western Addition to Decatur—$825.

Jas. H. Abrams to Francis M. Abrams, warranty deed for undivided half of 108 acres in sections 19 and 20, in Blue Mound township—$1600.

Geo F. Wessels to C. P. Thatcher, warranty deed for lot 15, block 6, in Read & Co 's Addition to Decatur—$2900

W. H Swearingen to John A Swearingen, warranty deed for east half of 160 acres in section 2, town 16, 2 east—$5,500.

Edward D. Donaldson to Charles B. Myers, warranty deed for lot 12, in block 20, in Carver's Addition to Decatur—$465.

Mitchell Smith to Sarah Smith, willed 200 acres in Pleasant View township, during her life or widowhood; 80 acres to be divided among three daughters.

John L Weeks to Nathan A. Carr, warranty deed for 80 acres in section 36, town 15, 1 east—$3,200

John Stare to Hannah Bergey, warranty deed for lot 2, in block 13, in the town of Blue Mound—$150.

Henry C. Bower to Emma S. Austin, warranty deed for lot 5, block 2, in the town of Oreana—$40.

Jeremiah Freeman to Walter Turner, warranty deed for 176 acres in section 6, 16, 1 east—$6,000.

Homeopathic Remedies!

And McCormack Bros.' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. [Nov 7-d&wly

TINWARE and everything for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress'.
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The October Soldiers' Reunion.

As is announced by mammoth highly colored posters, and bills in this city, and also cities of this and adjoining states, the third annual reunion of the soldiers of the late war, will be held on the fair grounds near this city on October 6th and 7th. The committees having in charge the reunion of the 21st Ill. Vol. (General Grant's first regiment) and the Macon County Veteran Association, are busy and working with a will that promises big success in the accomodation of the crowd expected to be present. The committee on invitation have received letters of acceptance from many distinguished soldiers, who write that they will be present. As the reunion will extend over two days, there will be many friendly greetings, speeches, and hand shakes among the old comrades assembled. The encampment at the fair grounds is to be nicely fitted up with tents furnished by the government, and the camp with the natural beauty of the grounds, with its abundance of pure spring water, shaded and undulating grounds, will make an attractive place for sight-seers, and a pleasant tent home for the soldier boys to meet and enjoy the pleasure of a general "war time" chat, calling to mind the past dangers of field and flood, yearly growing less a reality as the old soldiers die off, and the war time babies grow in years. The feeding, or "grub," as the veterans call it, will be furnished in abundance, and will be under the management of a former U. S. quartermaster and commissary. There will not be a hungry vet on the grounds during the reunion. The 21st regiment anticipate a good time with Gen. Grant, who has promised to be present, and from letters received it appears that they fear their old colonel's time will be monopolized by the Decatur organizations. They are evidently jealous of their rights with regard to his attentions, and very naturally are anxious to know what arrangements will be made for the entertainment of the hero of the age. It is not the wish or intention of local organizations to absorb all of the general's time and attention, and due deference will be made to the wishes of the 21st boys who will be here in full force.

PERSONAL POINTS.

William B. White and Miss Louella Wornstaff, both of Austin township, this county, were married in this city on show day—Sept. 9th—by Rev. D. P. Bunn

The wife of Rev. W. D. Best, formerly pastor of Stapp's Chapel, will open a Kindergarten School at Carlinville, for children from three to ten years of age.

J. Will Baker will open a new boot and shoe store in Powers' block, in the room formerly occupied by L. L. Ferries.

Ex-Marshal John Brockway is assisting the sheriff in watching and caring for the prisoners at the county jail.

Albert A. Corneau, of Decatur, and Miss Della Day, of Danville, were married at Danville on yesterday, by Rev. Hiram Woods. Mr. Corneau and bride have arrived in this city, and have gone to housekeeping. We wish them much joy.

S. Boneham, the liberal hearted proprietor of the Friends Creek Nursery, has our thanks for a generous donation of cut flowers from his hot house. They are exceedingly beautiful—and fragrant.

The announcement is made that Prof. Selim H. Peabody has been chosen to preside as Regent over the Illinois Industrial University, in place of Dr. Gregory, resigned

E. T. Jeffrey, general superintendent of the Illinois Central Road, is making arrangements for running trains without the customary molestations by smoke. He believes that a careful handling of the engine fires will do away with all smoke as effectually as do the patent smoke consumers.

Lincoln *Sentinel*, 10th inst: "We have secured the services of Mr. Amos Howenstine, of Decatur, well known as one of the best job printers in the state. He came over last evening from Decatur." The daily *Sentinel* is a shouting prohibition organ, and supports Neal Dow for president.

From Despair to Gladness.

Mr. Giles Carter, a well known citizen of Rochester, N. Y., has just given the following card to the public: For about two years my wife has been troubled with something and we could not imagine what: she had frequent flashes of heat, followed by severe sweats, both night and day; her back troubled her a great deal, and any exertion seemed to utterly prostrate her. She drank large quantities of water without seeming to quench her thirst in the least, and kept getting worse and worse all the time. We employed the services of a physician, but without benefit, not even learning what was the matter with her. Finally, noticing a peculiarity in her urine, I had it examined, and by boiling, reduced it to *molasses*, about half in quantity to the amount of water used. I at once wrote to her brother, a physician in the East, who pronounced it "Sugar" or (Saccharine) Diabetes. He said he knew of no cure for it, and that she probably could not get well; that she might live for a few years, but would get worse and worse all the time.

At this time, and when we were in despair, I saw Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure advertised, purchased a bottle and my wife has continued using it until she is now *perfectly cured* and as well as she has been for years. I consider Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure a blessing and boon to humanity."

For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist. sep9-d&w1w

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
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THE MAINE MIXTURE.

The Returns Not All In--Plaisted Probably Elected.

Both Branches of the Legislature Largely Republican.

THREE REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVES OUT OF THE FIVE.

$100,000 Spent by the Hybrids in the Space of Four Days.

WEAVER CLAIMS THE RESULT AS A GREENBACK TRIUMPH

BOSTON, September 14 —An Augusta (Me) special says "Returns come in slowly this morning, and do not change the outlook as presented last night Two hundred and forty-five towns show a net Republican loss of about 500 on last years vote The whole number of towns and plantations is over 600, but those heard from cover about two-thirds of the vote of the State At present Plaisted's election is not doubted, and his majority is variously estimated at from 1,000 to 2,500 Mr Blaine concedes him a small majority The vote is the largest ever cast The Prohibitionists, under advice from Nye, their candidate for Governor, did not generally vote for him, but directly for Plaisted, as the surest means of defeating Davis For Congress, Frye is the only Republican whose election is conceded by the Fusionists, but Lindsey has a majority beyond doubt Reed's election is claimed by the Republicans, but his majority is placed as low as 117, and the Fusionists claim that the returns are being doctored Ladd and Murch, Fusionists, the sitting members have majorities, and to spare. It looks as though both of the constitutional amendments would have large majorities, and particularly that making a plurality elect a Governor, which, if adopted, will be operative as to his election '

Another special says Plaisted's majority will be a little over 1,000 in the First District and Reed's plurality is now put at 35

NEW YORK, September 14 —It is now claimed at the Democratic headquarters of the Democratic committee, that Plaisted is elected by 3,000 to 5,000, and that both branches of the Legislature and four members of Congress have been secured

PORTLAND, September 14 —Complete returns from the First District confirm the election of Reed, Republican by about 100 majority .In Cumberland county, the Senators, all four Republicans, appear to be elected This will give the State Senate strongly to the Republicans Returns from twelve additional towns for Governor give Davis, Republican, 1,134 , Plaisted, Fusion, 879 scattering, 7

PORTLAND, September 14 —The vote has increased about five per cent, which indicates an aggregate of 146,-500, as each vote has increased about the same, The Republicans should have 72,500 , Fusionists, 73,500 , Prohibition and scattering, 500—a Fusion plurality of 1,000 and a majority of 504 The result on the amendment of the Constitution making a plurality choose State officers is uncertain , also that on biennial elections The Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts are Fusion , the First, Second and Third are Republican, as before Republicans claim the First District by 125, and Democrats concede it by 95

PORTLAND, September 14 —Two hundred and seven towns give Davis 43,477, Plaisted, 41,837, scattering, 220—total, 85,534 Srme towns last year, Davis, 41,394 , Smith, 26,890 , Garcelon, 12, 803 , scattering, 161—total, 81 248 Davis' majority, 1,420, against 1,540 in the same towns last year The towns to be heard from gave Davis 27,719 , Smith and Garcelon, 30,121, being a Fusion majority of 2 402

The indications are that Maine will send three Republicans and two Fusionists to Congress The Legislature is very evenly divided Possible the official count will be necessary to decide The Fusion majority bids fair to be 500 , plurality, 1,000, provided the same ratio keeps up, as is reported from half the State

WORCESTER, Mass, Sept 14 —The republican state convention meets tomorrow, Permanent President, Paul A. Chadburne Senator Hoar will nominate John D Long for Governor by acclamation and Senator Dawes will make a like motion in favor of Byron Webster for Lieutenant Governor The rest of the ticket is the same as now with the exception of substituting Daniel Gleason for Treasurer"

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind , Sept. 14.—The National Republican Club Convention will begin its session in this city tomorrow, continuing for several days Already several hundred delegates have reported and the prospects are that the attendance will be very large

ALBANY, N Y, Sept 14 —General Weaver, the Greenback candidate for President, at a largely attended meeting to night, referred to the Maine election as a victory for the Greenbackers'

PORTLAND, Me , Sept. 14.—Three hundred towns give Davis 60,681, Plaisted, 58,123, scattering 315—total, 119,119 The same towns last year gave Davis, 57,322, Smith, 37,518, Garcelon, 17,421, scattering, 240—total 112,511 Davis majority 2,243 against 2,133 last year, a republican gain of 110 The towns to hear from gave Davis 11,791, Fusionists, 14,888. Fusion majority 3,097. Deduct republican majority thus far heard from, and republicans lack 854 of a majority

The latest returns from the counties show that the legislature stands senate—republicans, 18 , Fusion, 13 House—republicans, 89, fusion, 62. Frye's majority is estimated at nearly 1,800 Fogg (Fusion) was cut by about 300 voters in Androscoggin county.

BLAINE TO GARFIELD

MENTOR, Ohio, Sept 14 —Gen Garfield received the following dispatch

AUGUSTA, ME , Sept 14

The net result of yesterday's election, as nearly as can be stated at this hour 3 p m Tuesday is about as follows The Republicans have carried the First, Second and Third Congressional Districts while the Fusionists have carried the Fourth and Fifth The Republicans have carried both branches of the Legislature by a strong majority, reaching perhaps, two-thirds of each house On the present vote for Governor, Davis and Plaisted have each over seventy two thousand votes with the probabilities in favor of Plaisted coming out a few hundred, perhaps one thousand ahead

The result is undeniably a surprise to the mass of the Democratic party in Maine Our canvass was never more accurately taken, and it showed on Wednesday last a total vote for Davis of a trifle over 70 000, with probably a majority of 6,000 minimum Four days preceding the election we lost over 3 000 votes by means well known to the managers of the National Democratic campaign and which do not call for further specification from me The total cost is variously estimated at from $75 000 to $100,000 and the money all came from beyond the State Such scenes were never before witnessed in Maine

(Signed) J G BLAINE

NOMINATED'

The friends of all political aspirants for Presidential honors, are confident that their particular candidate will come out ahead, but there are others who think there will be a "dark horse" enter the field at the last moment who will outstrip them all. The best of all horses although not a political one, is the "Iron Horse,' and such as are used by the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield R'y. They are all fitted out with spark arresters, and in fact the whole equipment of this new short line between the east and west is the finest in the country If you are contemplating a trip to the east or west on business or for pleasure, you will find the 'I, D & S" the best route to all points Low fare, quick time and sure connections For maps, time tables and full and reliable information call on or address W J Nichols Western Passenger Agent Decatur, Ill , J C Slawson Eastern Passenger Agent Indianapolis Ind S S Boyd, Assistant Gen l Ticket Agent, or George A Sanderson, General Freight and Ticket Agent, Fletcher and Sharpe's Block Indianapolis, Ind

March 16—d&wtf

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post office, at Decatur, Macon co , Illinois Sept, 15 1880

Ayers Seymour	McCormack David
Beckett A A	Nichols Miss Nellie A
Banon H S	Phillips Miss Cora
Bell J A	Orsbon Mr Ed
Benjamin Mrs K	Price Mrs Alice
Conoe Charles R	Rowe Mr James
Codlus Patrick	Stevens F M
Grauer Jos	Stevens John
Hall Albert	Thompson H H
Hart Lizzie	Taylor Miss Miley
Hartin Lonnie	Wheeler Cass
Illinois Central Ins Co	Williams Frank
Kellman M F & Co	White Miss Mattie
Marlotte Miss Emma	Weade Sarah R
Magoon Jim	Zim Mr Wm
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MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL. Sept. 16 1880

GRAIN MARKET	
FLOUR—patent process,	$4 00
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.	$3 00
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2 75
WHEAT (new)	80@87
CORN MEAL—White selling	45@50
" —Yellow	50
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	.75
CORN	30
OATS	18
Rye,	65
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1 10
FARM PRODUCE	
POTATOES	60
BUTTER—Per lb	20
EGGS—Per dozen	8½
LARD—Selling	10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	2 40
DRESSED CHICKENS—Each	20
" TURKEYS—Per pound,	10
ONIONS—Per bushel	2 00
APPLES—Per bushel	3 00
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	9 00@10
BALED HAY, selling at	$14
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	3 00@3 25
HOGS—Per cwt.	3 00@3 25
HIDES—Green	6½
" —damaged	½ price
" —Dry	10@15
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50@1 75
TALLOW—Per pound	
WOOL	20@32
FEATHERS	

For nice groceries, glass and queensware, go to E B Pratt's [aug 20-d3m

THE SOLDIERS' REUNION.

A Brief Historical Sketch of the 41st Ill. Vol.—A Timely Suggestion.

HISTORICAL—IN BRIEF.

The 41st was organized at Decatur by the late Gen Pugh I C Pugh, Col , Ansel Tupper, Lieut Col ; John Warner, of Clinton, Major, mustered August 5 '61, ordered to St Louis, from there to Bird's Point, from Bird's Point to Paducah, Ky Reconnoitered Columbus, Ky , the day Belmont was fought, took part in the capture of Fort Henry, engaged in the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh and the Siege of Corinth, campaigned through Western Tennessee, engaged in the Battle of Hatchie, on the North Mississippi campaign, the Brigade bringing up the rear of Grant's army after Van Dorn destroyed our rations at Holly Springs Engaged at Coldwater, Miss , the Siege of Vicksburg, the second battle of Jackson, and the raid to and capture of Meridian, Miss The non veterans were engaged in Banks' Red River expedition, returned to Memphis, engaged at the battle of Tyler, after which they were sent home for muster out

The Veterans, to which the writer belonged, went into active service from Nashville to the rear of Atlanta, engaged at Rough Station, Ga , with the rear of Hood's Army at the battle of Alatoona Pass were on the March to the Sea, engaged in the Siege of Savannah, Ga , at the Sawhachee Swamp at the capture of Orangeburg, S C , took part in the capture of Columbia, Winsboro, Cheraw, S C , and Fayetteville, N C , engaged at the battle of Bentonville were present at the surrender of Gen Joe Johnston, marched to Washington were in the Grand Review of the Armies at the latter city, from Washington came to Louisville, Ky , and from there home for muster out

ATTENTION, 41ST ILL

It has been suggested to me by members of the 41st, that we go into camp at the coming reunion at Decatur as an organization We are promised tents for such purpose, in order that we may camp together, draw rations and mess together and be under command of our old officers if we so elect A sign will be up bearing "Headquarters 41st Ill Vols '

JOE RAY, Oreana, Ill ,
Co. A, 41st Ill Veteran Vols.

[Clinton Mattoon Taylorville, Sullivan and Shelbyville papers please copy]

Andersonville Prisoners

A meeting of prisoners of war is to be held at Decatur, Ill , on Oct 6th and 7th next, in connection with the reunion of Gen Grant s old regiment and Veteran Association

All who have suffered as prisoners during the late war are urged to send their address, as well as the address of all surviving prisoners and an invitation will be mailed to each address setting forth the object of the meeting

W W KERR,
D M BERLIN
J A MILLER,
Committee

A Remarkable Circumstance.

Mr W E Sanford of Holley, N Y , became afflicted a few years since with a terrible inflammation in the lower portion of his body He did all that thought could suggest to remove it, even submitting to a most painful surgical operation At last when death was longed for and seemed near, he began (against the wishes of his friends) taking Warner s Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and is to day a strong man and in perfect health Any readers who may question this remarkable assertion can address him at Holley, N Y , and ascertain for themselves

For sale by W C Armstrong, druggist sep16 d&w1w

A Card.

To those kind friends who attended my deceased husband during his illness and to all others who made arrangements for the obsequies and brought floral offerings as tokens of sympathy, I desire to return my sincere thanks I shall ever remember you all with a grateful heart

MRS JOHN H SLAUGHTER

Decatur Ill Sept 13 1880

HAMILTON WARFORD, of Columbus, Ohio, a life long Democrat and a gallant soldier of two wars, sent the following letter to the Hancock Legion declining the office of lieutenant there in, saying

I have been a life-long Democrat I have for years adhered tenaciously to many of the Democratic doctrines I did not suppose that I should ever forsake the party with which I have so long been connected , but the attitude which the Democratic party is now assuming compels me to abandon it I claim the honor of having fought in the Mexican War, but I heartily cherish the remembrance of having struggled four years in the army for the salvation of the Union During the war and since that time until recently I have been a Democrat. I regarded secession as an error and a crime I supposed that after the war the Democrats would never revive the questions settled by that sad and bloody conflict, but to day those treasonable doctrines are boldly proclaimed by Democratic leaders I cannot consistently remain a Democrat, hence I sever my allegiance to that party forever, and join the party of the Union

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